

30th Virtual UNISEC-Global Meeting

Aerospace activities at UIS

University in Colombia

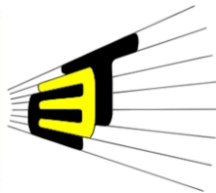
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Virtual – February 18th 2023

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Scope

Experience in FRANCE

Research at UIS: Semillero de cohetería UIS Aeroespacial

- **Education**
- **Outreach activities**
- **Research**



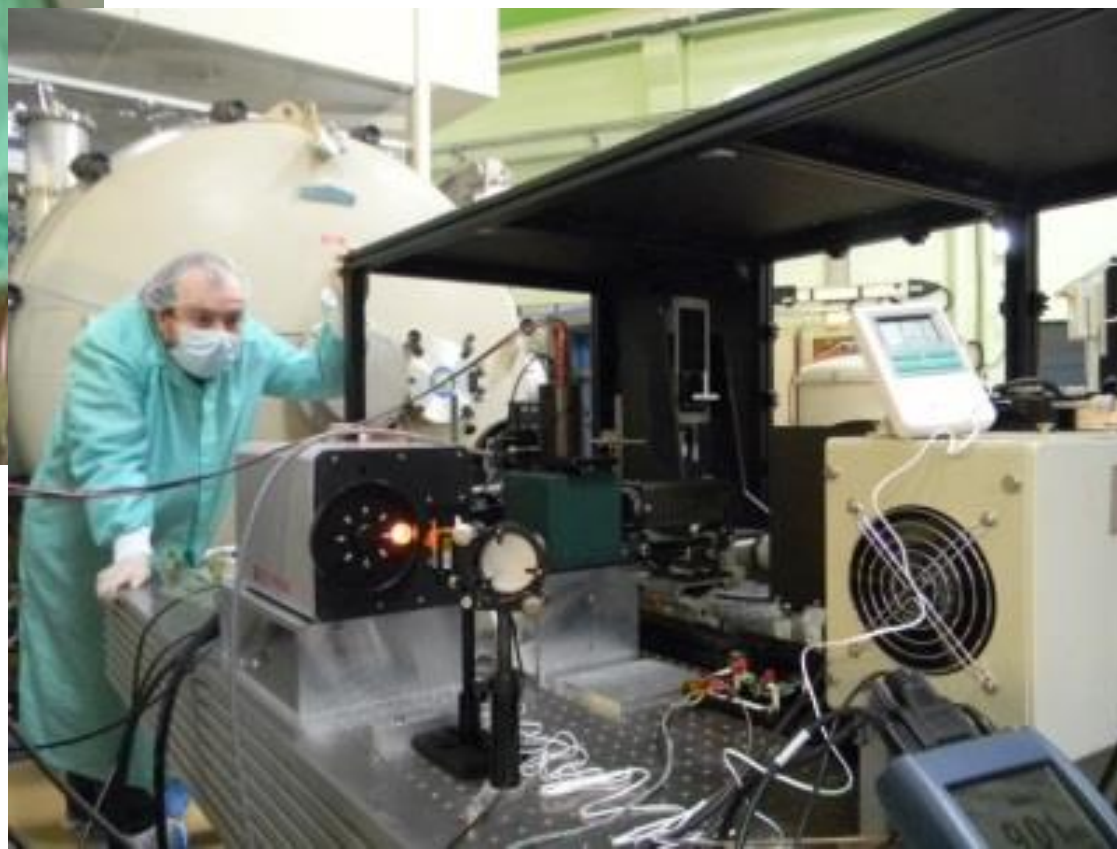
BEPICOLOMBO



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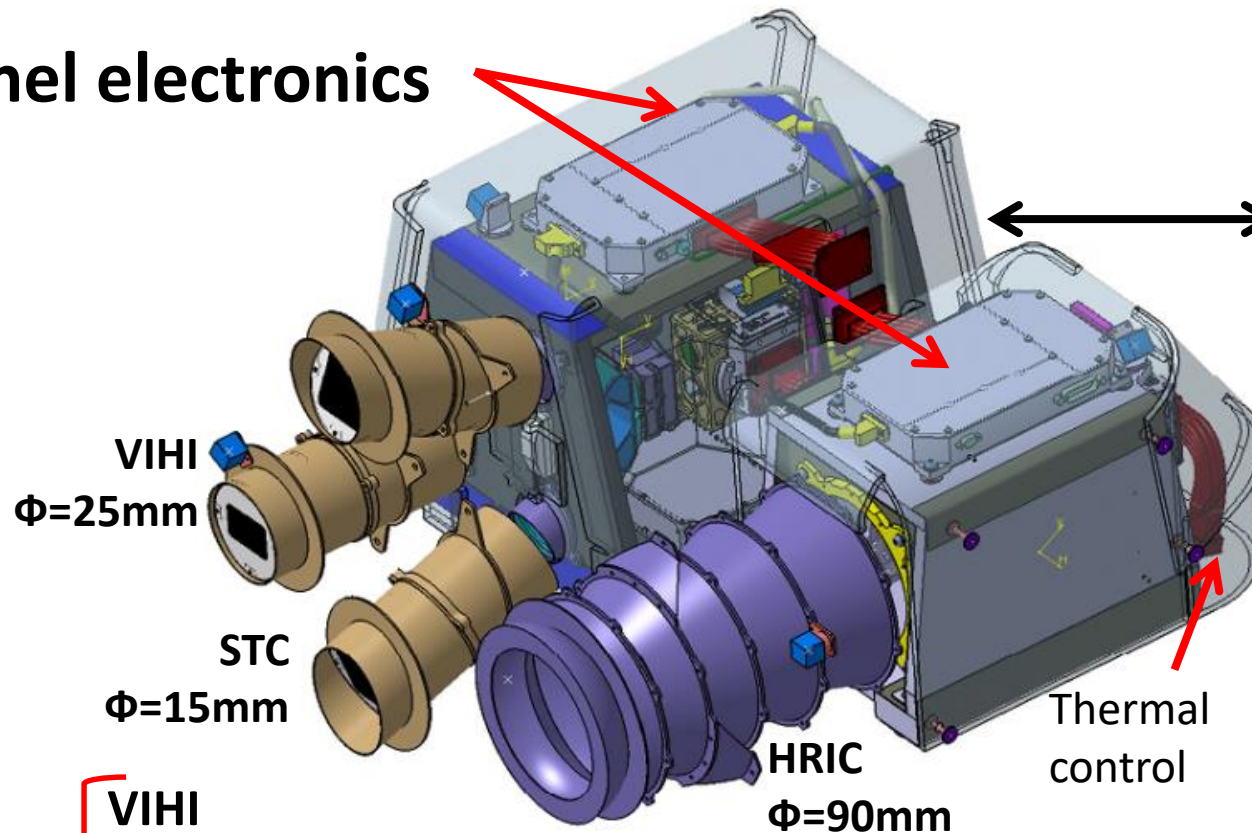




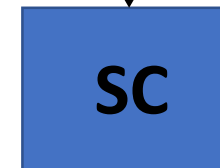
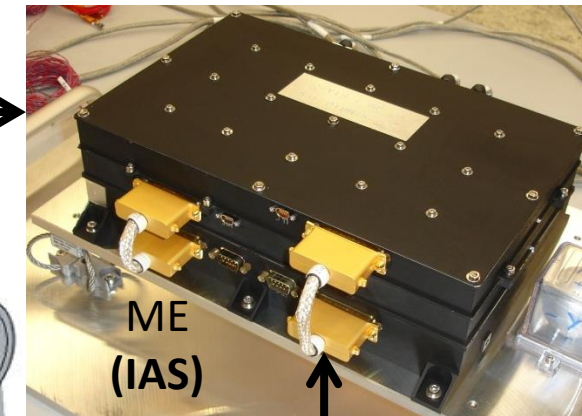


Spectrometers and Imagers for MPO BepiColombo Integrated Observatory SYStem

Channel electronics



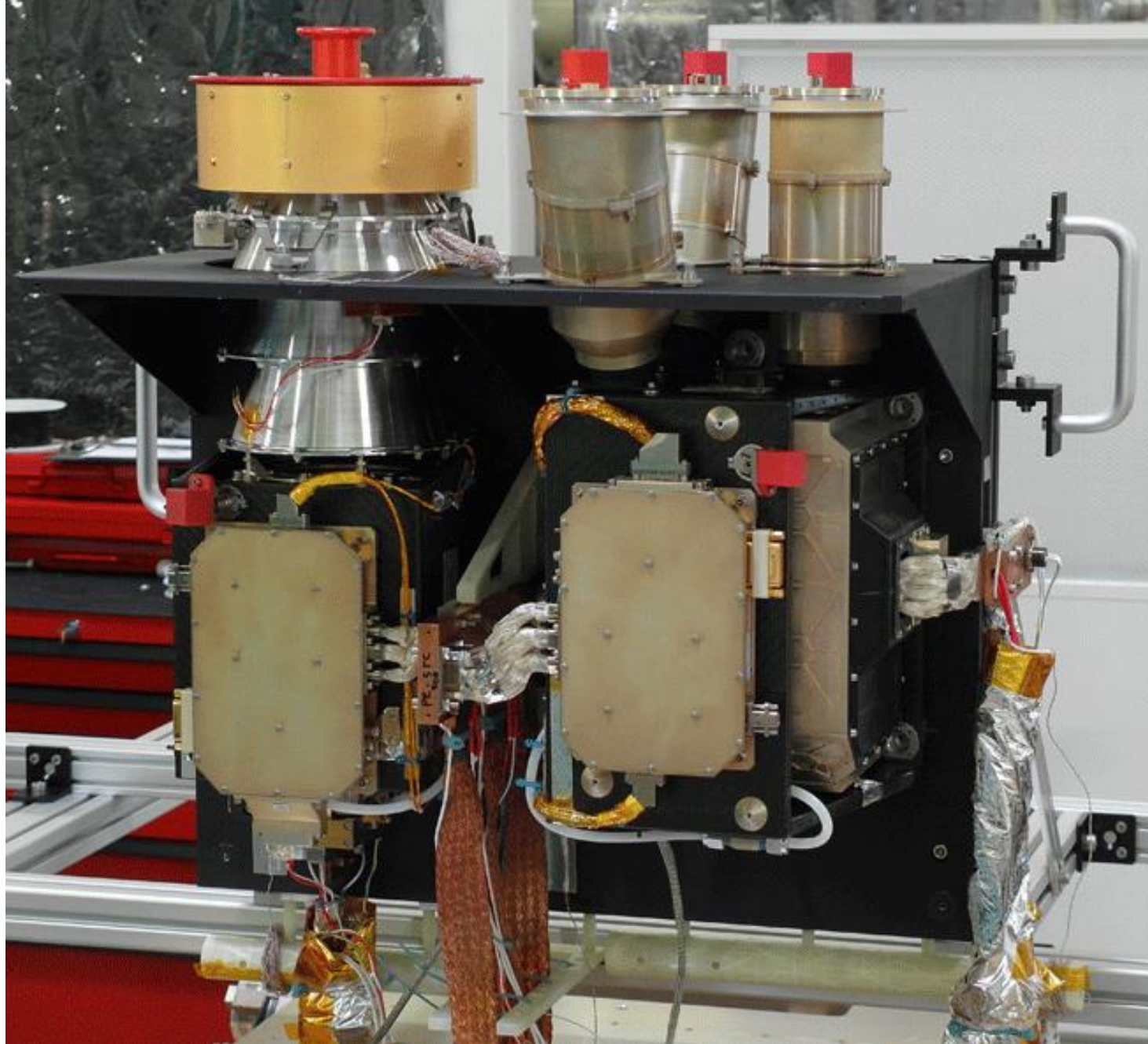
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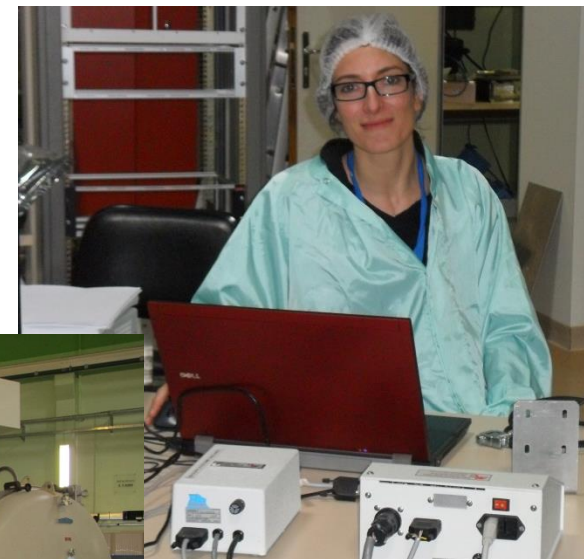
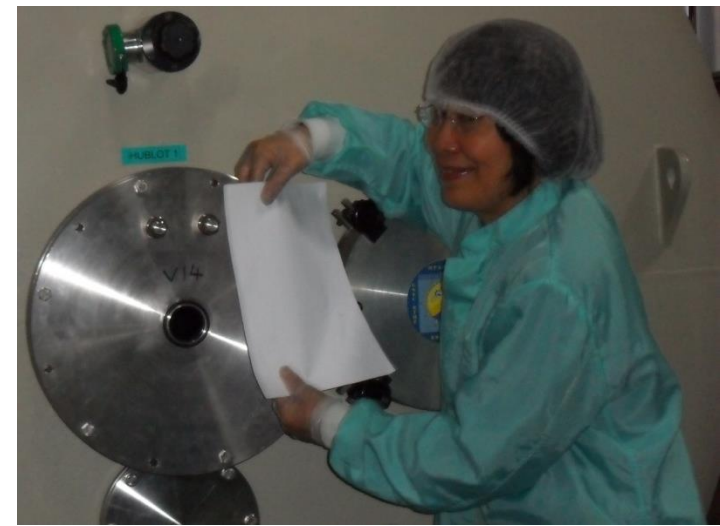


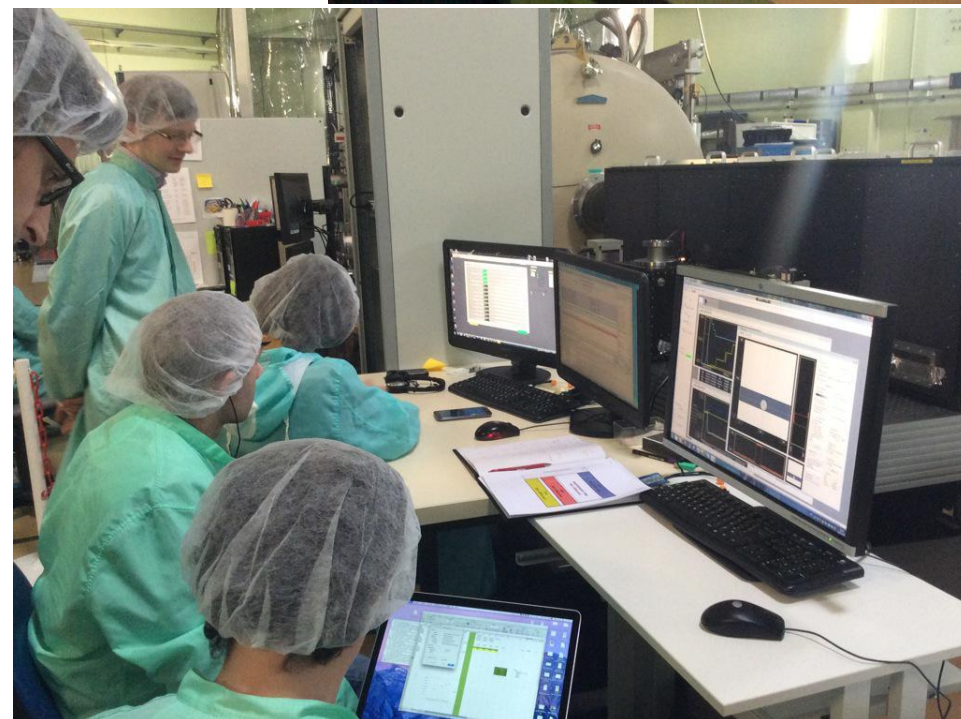
4 optical channels

VIHI
HRIC
STC (up)
STC (down)

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BepiColombo, Monitoring Camera #2

1 October 2021
23:44:12 UTC





Earth observation from space:

Study of the atmosphere



Bucaramanga !



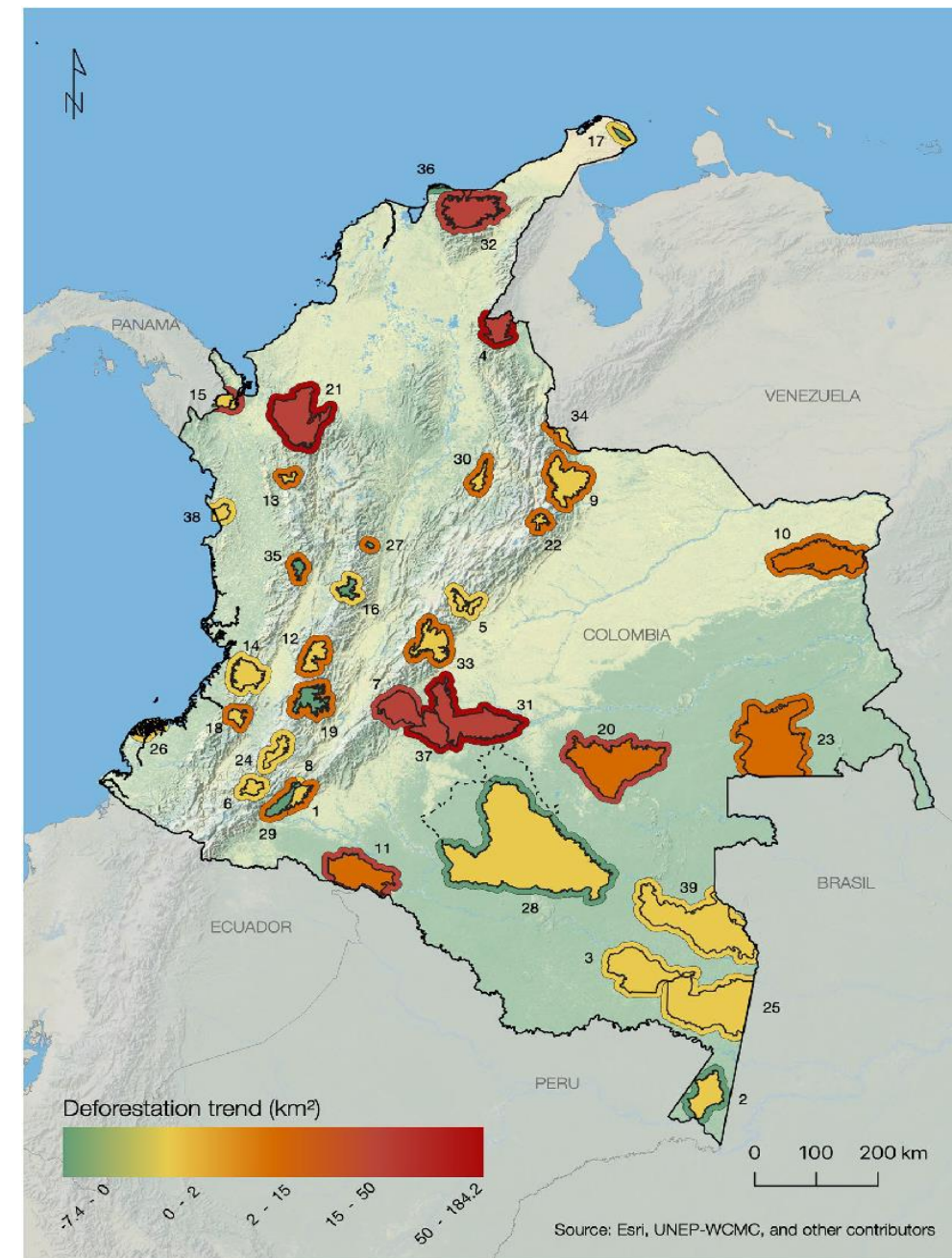
Colombia has 638,000 km² of forest... almost half of its surface



In the Amazon region of Colombia, 200,000 hectares are lost per year, that is, 3 times the area of New York City



Deforestation in national parks after peace agreements



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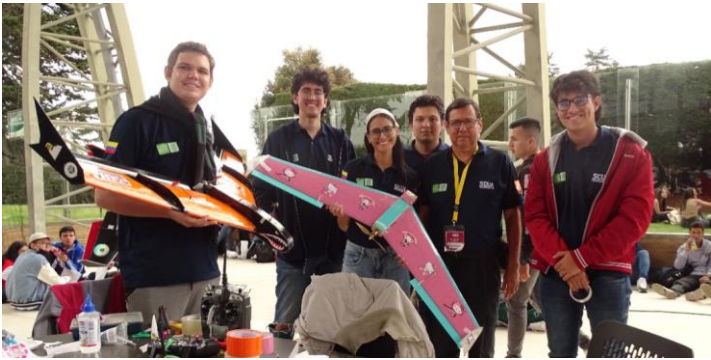
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Research

Education



Outreach



Education



- Students
Bs – Master & PhD

Members students:

Undergraduate: **40 15 women**

Postgraduate: **7 in 2023**

Professors 5 (1 MSc, 4 PhD)

Direction:

Julián Rodríguez (Astrofísica-Aeroespacial)

Ricardo Jaimes (Ing. Mecánica)



At beginning in **2016**



2017





2018







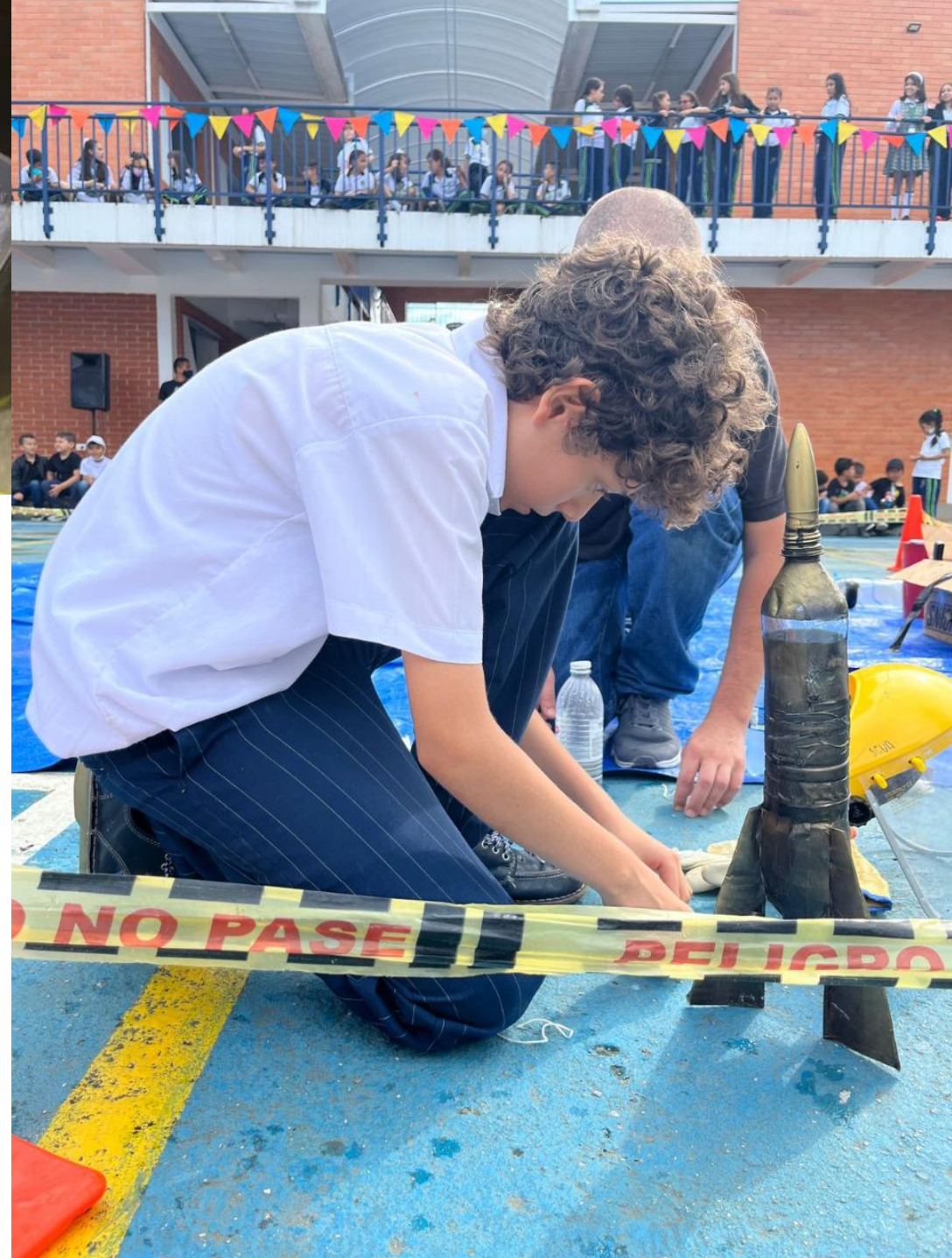
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New members in 2022



Outreach



- Contest
- Schools
- Activities on campus



**Outreach at schools and universities
In Bucaramanga**



National Contest





International competitions



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Estudiantes de la UIS ganaron concurso de la NASA clave para misiones espaciales

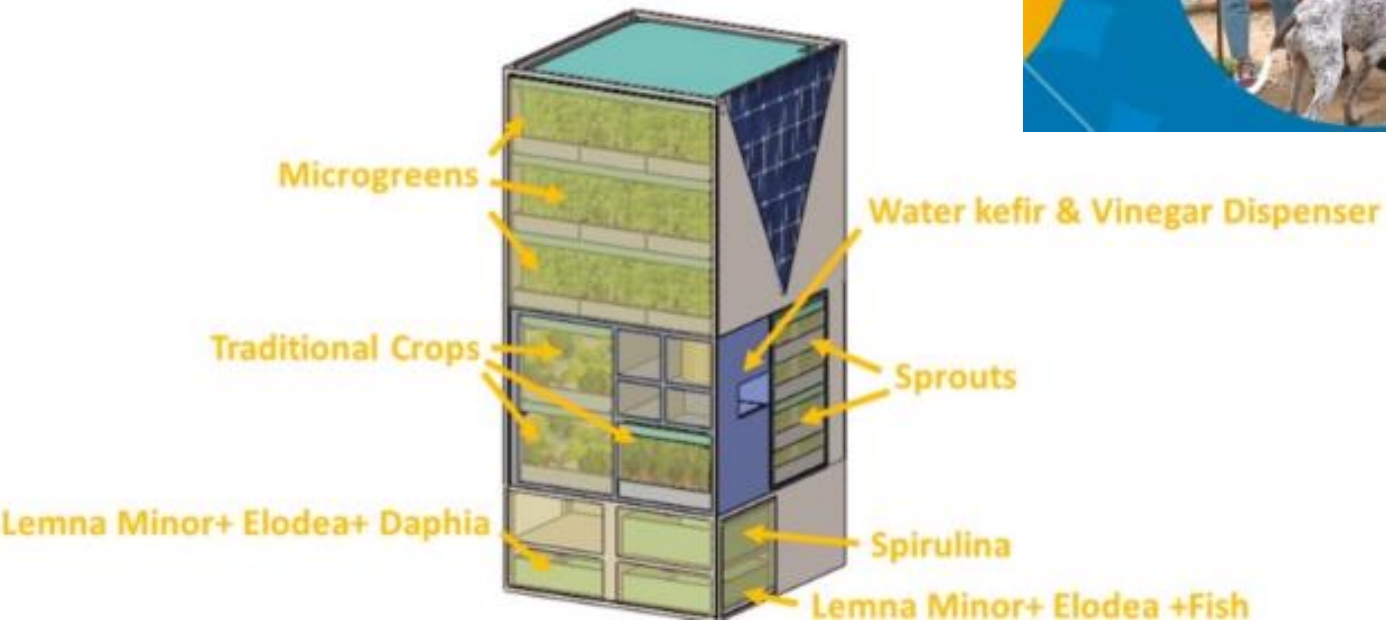
Se trata de un concurso de la NASA dedicado a la producción de alimentos para misiones espaciales de larga duración.



Redacción Colombia



International contest

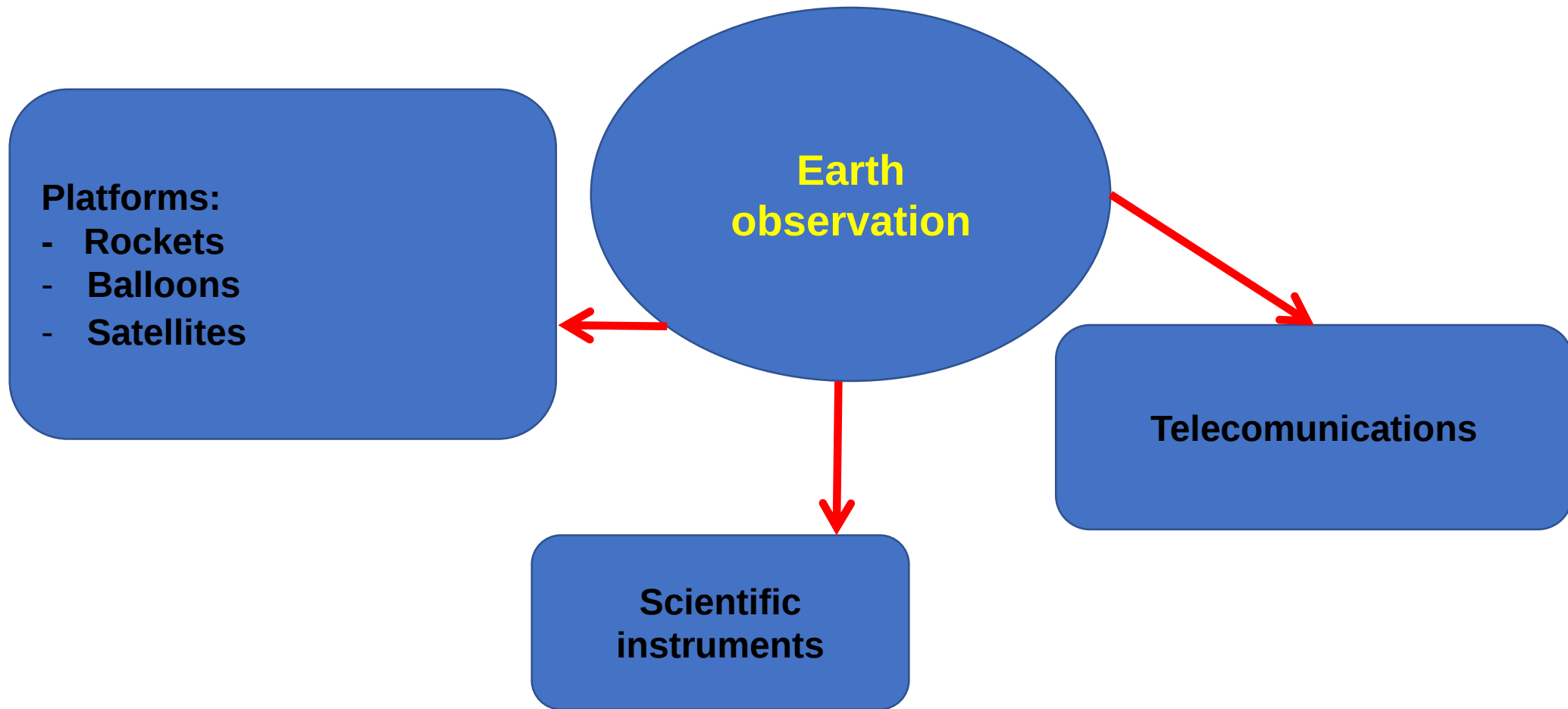


Research



- **Ballooning**
- **Drones**
- **CanSat**
- **High power rocketry**
- **Satellites**
- **Human exploration**

Research lines

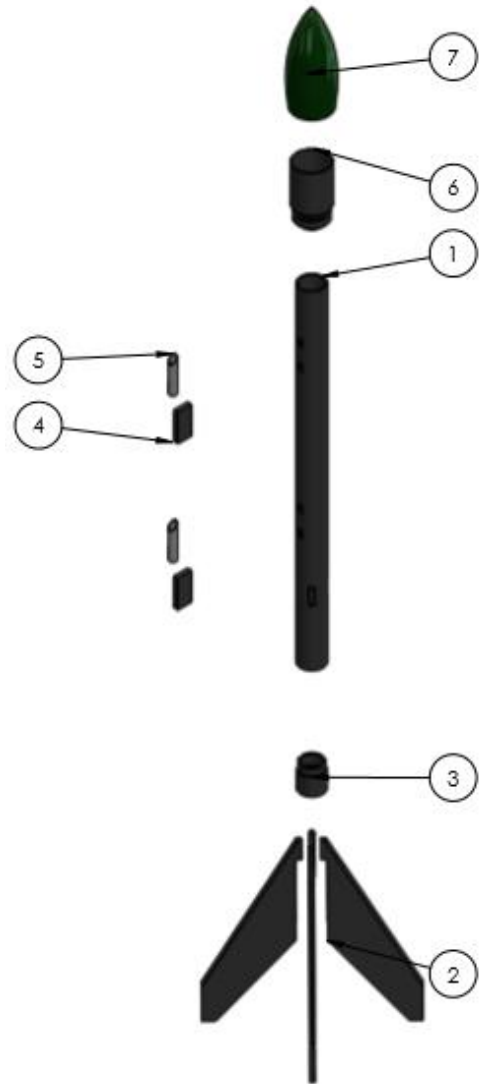


Rocketry

Hickam

300m

R-Candy









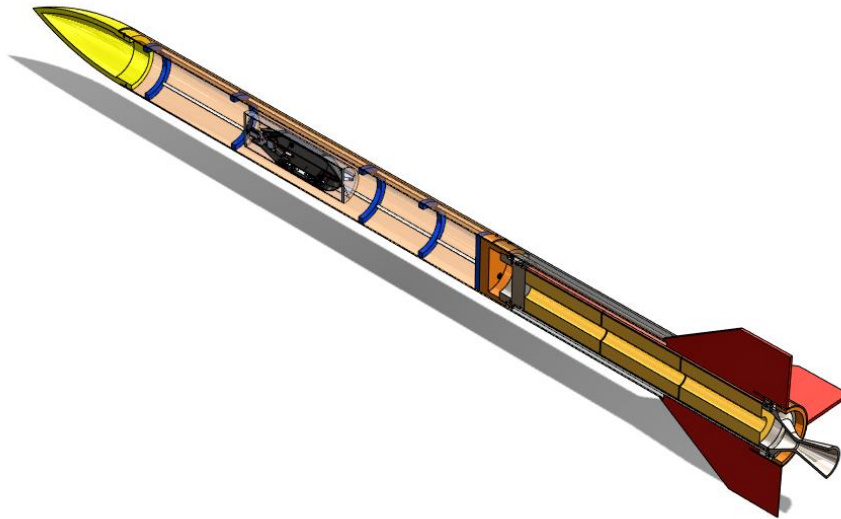
ROCKET CHALLENGE

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The design of the structure is based on the DFMA (Design for Manufacturing and Assembly) methodology, it is a design focused on additive manufacturing and modularity.

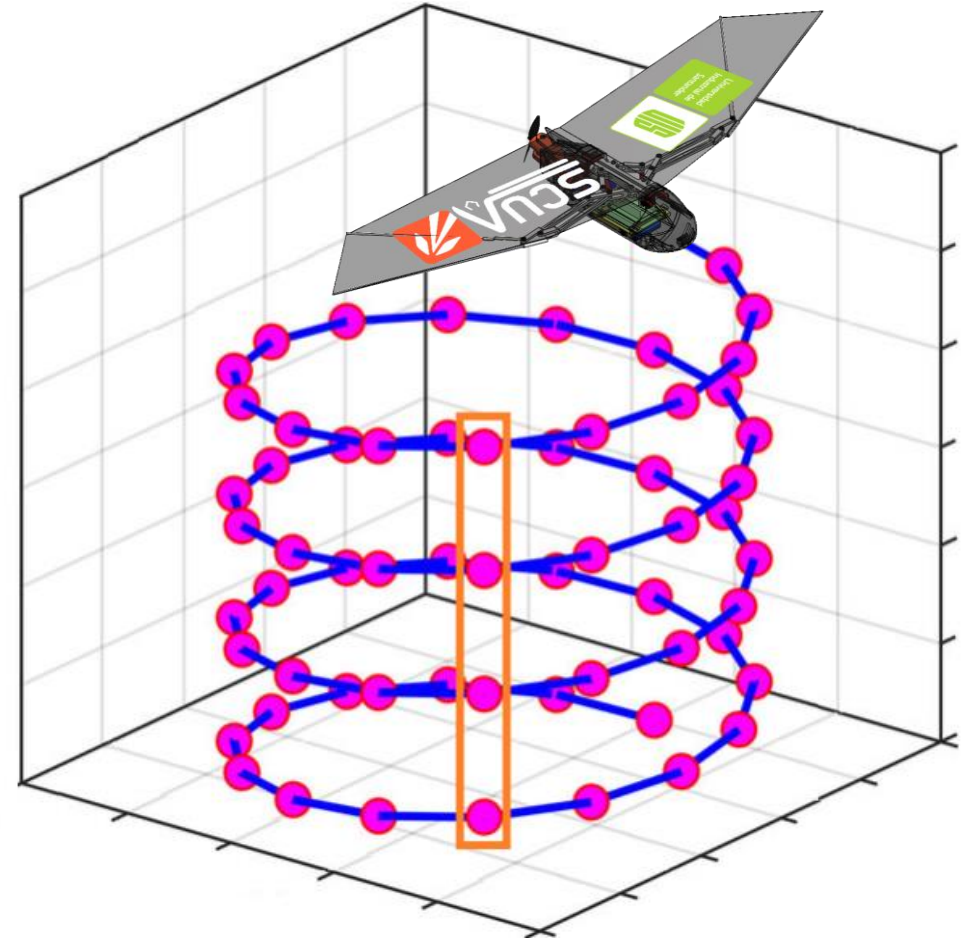


A CanSat is a scale satellite which rises inside a rocket with a mission, ours is to carry out a controlled descent in a spiral while data is taken to build profiles of atmospheric variables and thus determine contamination levels in the flight area. Data and recorded video are sent to the ground station in real time

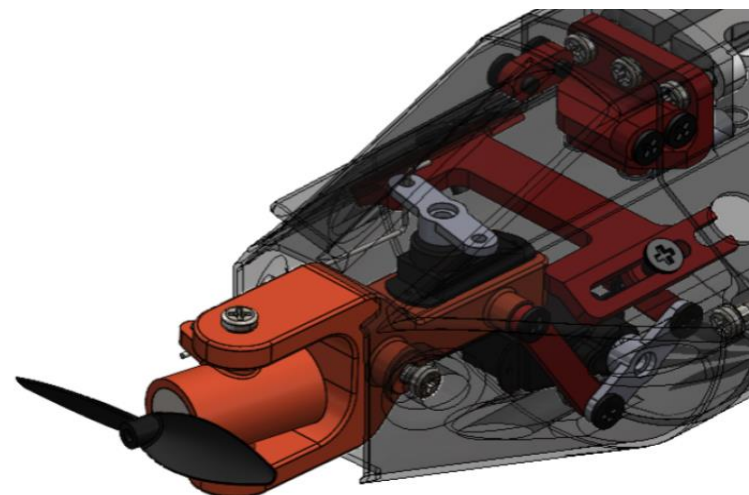


ATMOSPHERIC DATA

- carbon dioxide CO₂
- carbon monoxide CO
- Nitrogen dioxide NO₂
- Ammonia NH₃
- Volatile Organic Compounds
- Temperature Humidity
- Barometric pressure



Structurally, the CanSat has a pair of folding wings, which allows it to easily go inside the rocket. When it is ejected from the rocket at a height of 500m, with the help of a vector thrust propeller, flight control is carried out to follow the desired trajectory in a controlled spiral descent with the orientation of the sensors.



Scientific ballooning



Mission concept

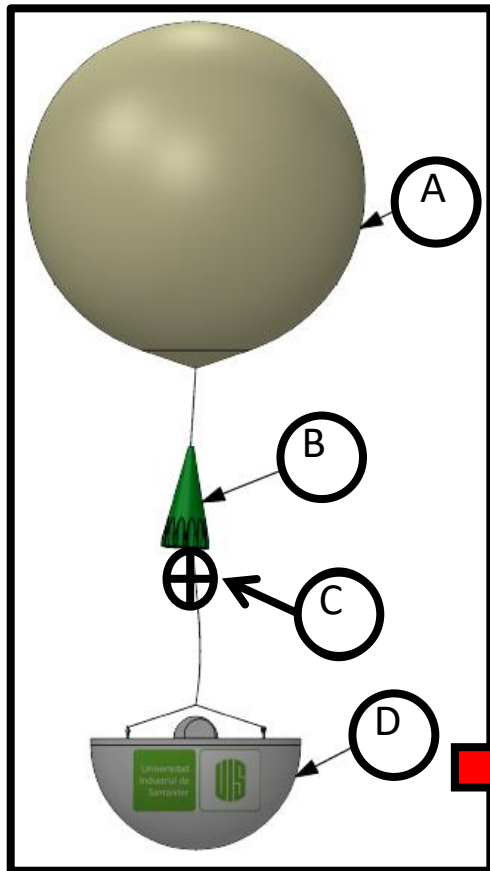


Figure 1. General view of the probe balloon.

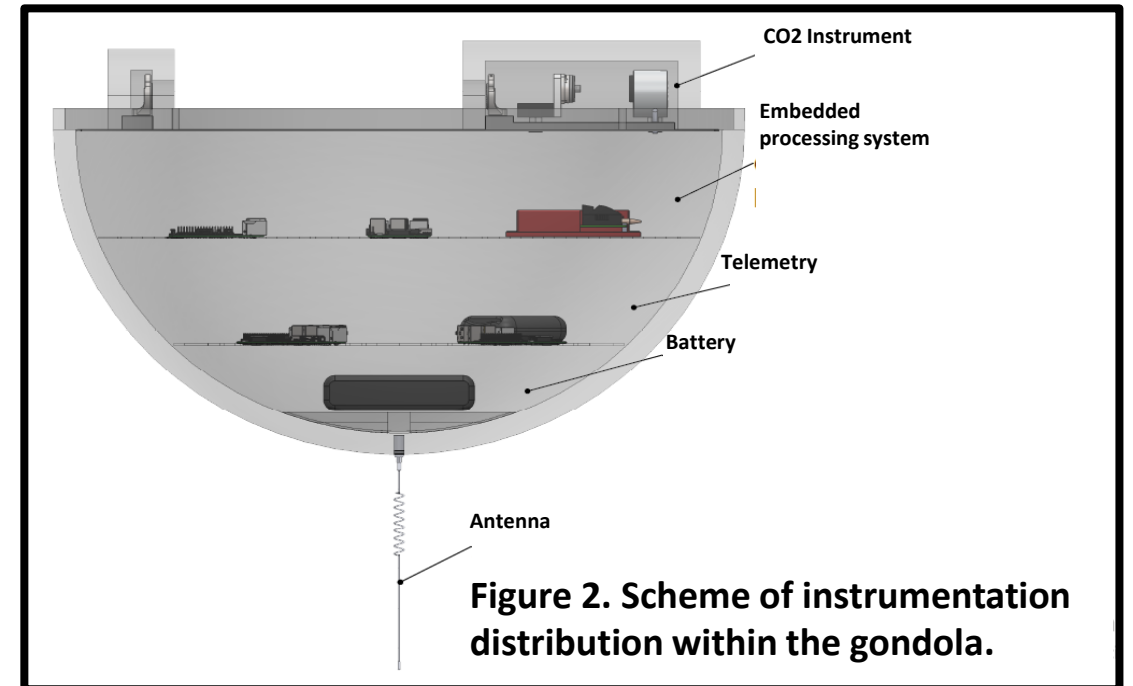
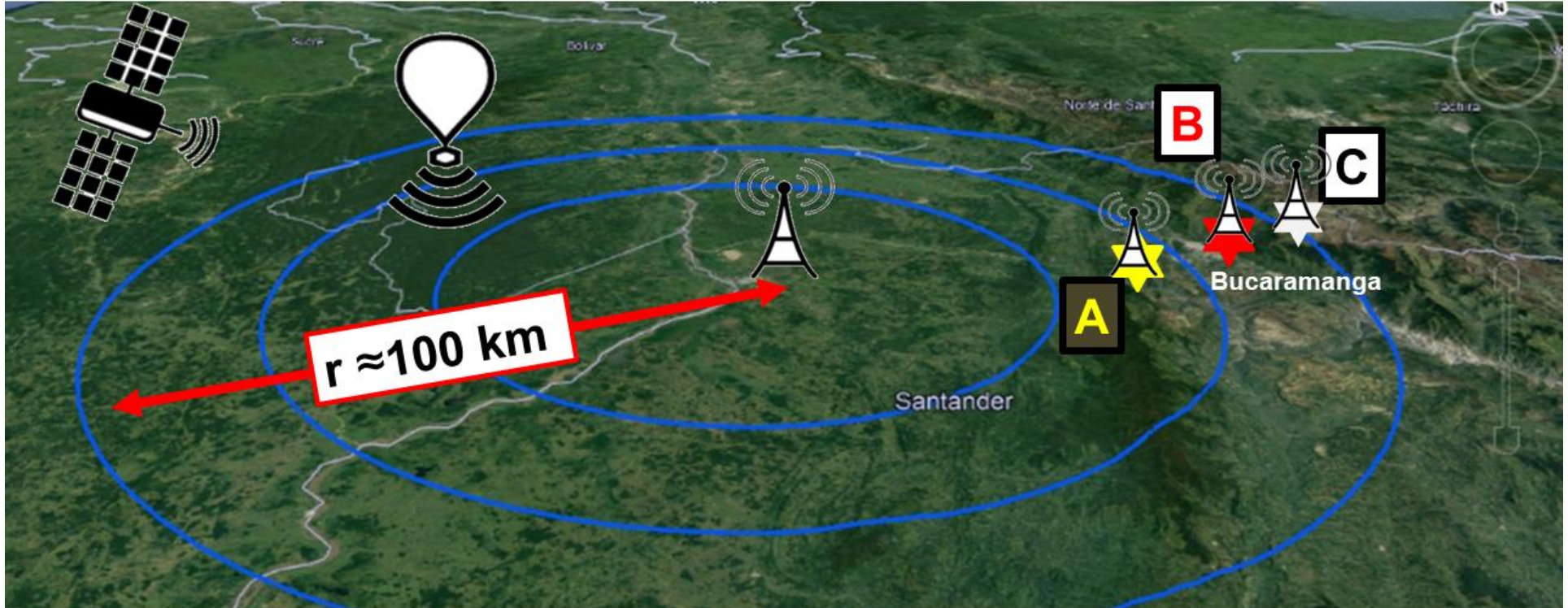


Figure 2. Scheme of instrumentation distribution within the gondola.





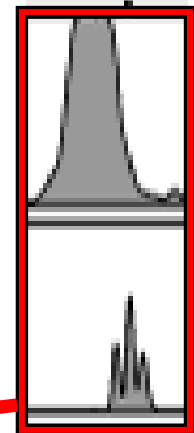
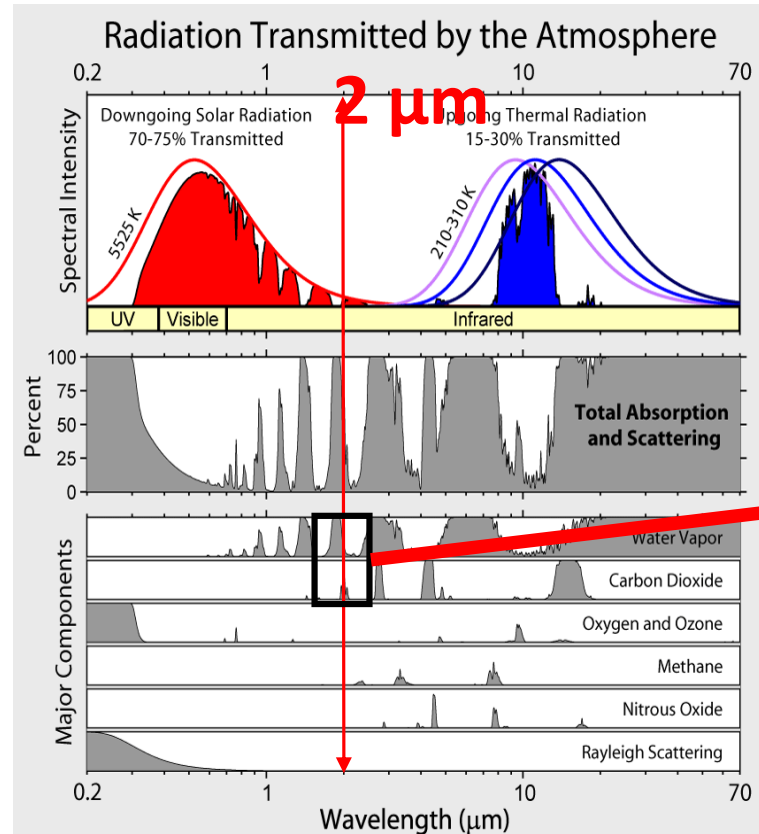
Ground Base Station: BARRANCABERMEJA	Linear Distance to Barrancabermeja
BETULIA Repeater Station A ★	66,50 km
ALTO DE LOS PADRES Repeater Station B ★	86,00 km
PICACHO Repeater Station C ★	98,30 km



CONCENTRATION of CO₂

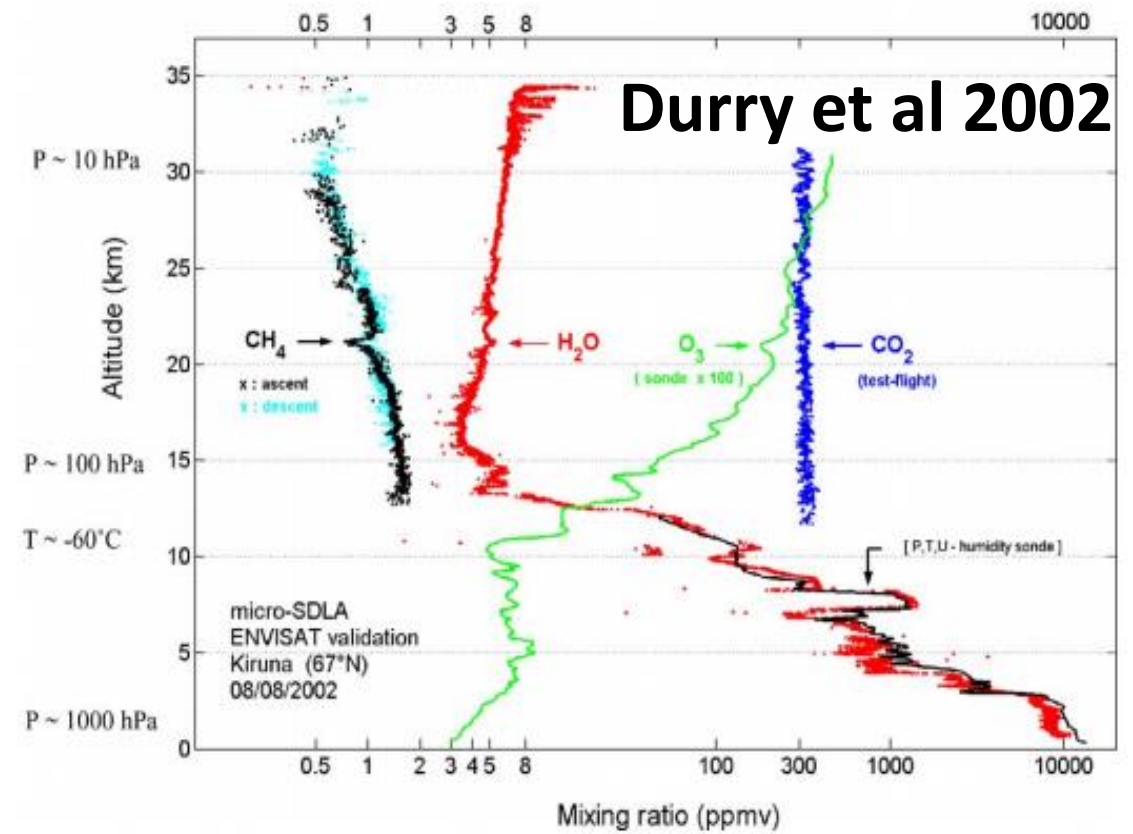
Instrumentation system capable of measuring **atmospheric CO₂** concentration using the technique:

Tunable Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy (TDLAS)



H₂O

CO₂



UIS Y FAC UNEN LAZOS PARA DESARROLLAR CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA AEROSPAZIAL

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La Universidad Industrial de Santander y la Fuerza Aérea Colombiana (FAC) acordaron hoy unir esfuerzos para aprovechar fortalezas de a ejecutar proyectos aeroespaciales y nanosatelitales conjuntos que beneficien la agroindustria, las comunicaciones y el medio ambiente.

Para tal fin, directivos de estas instituciones se reunieron en la UIS y proyectaron iniciativas sobre el sector espacial y temáticas afines. Asim programa FACSAT que actualmente adelanta la Fuerza Aérea Colombiana.

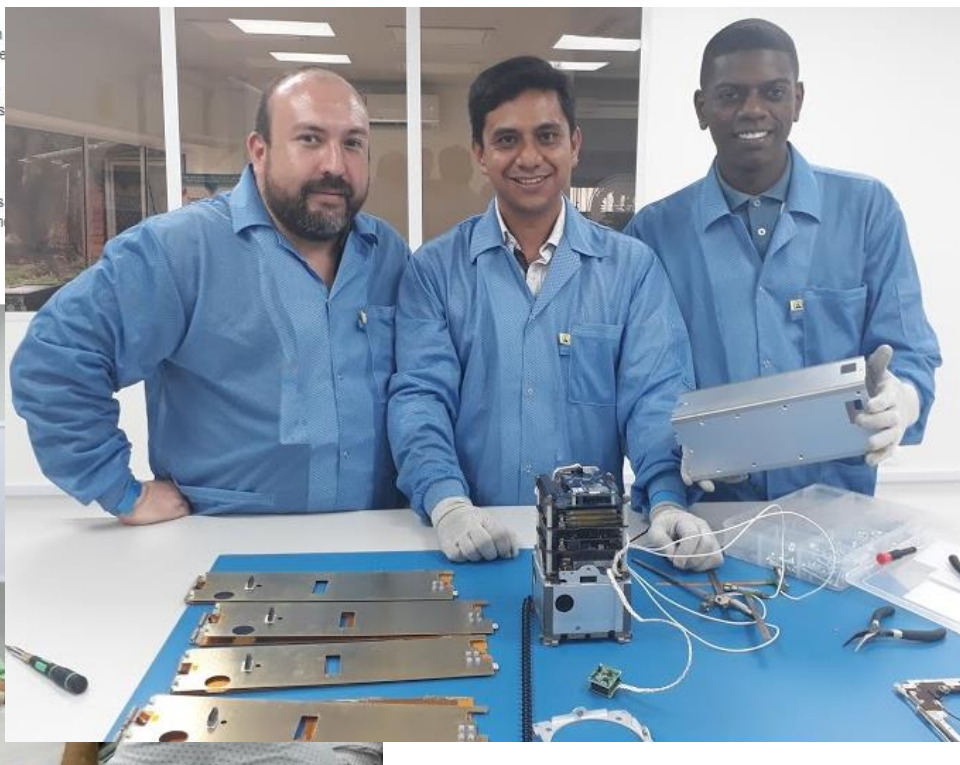
La reunión fue presidida por el coronel de la FAC, Carlos Giovanni Corredor; el vicerrector académico, Gonzalo Alberto Patiño Benavide Investigación y Extensión, Guillermo Alfonso González Villegas; los profesores de las escuelas de Física, Luis Alberto Núñez; de Diseño Ind Bautista y de Ingeniería Electrónica, Julián Rodríguez Ferreira.

"La Fuerza Aérea hace acercamientos con la academia en general y en esta ocasión con el sector espacial en el País, no solamente con aplicación militar, sino para fomentar la inve

El profesor de la Escuela de Física, Luis Alberto Núñez, se refirió a la importancia de proyectos muy concretos de nanosatélites que tengan incidencia sobre la agroindus atmosféricas y de suelo que le interesen a la agroindustria regional".

¿Qué es el FACSAT?

FACSAT, es un programa que involucra varios proyectos basados en el desarrollo de las espacio. Su función permite mostrar la aplicabilidad que tienen el día a día a través de la m



2018

2019

UIS Y FAC UNEN LAZOS PARA DESARROLLAR CIENCIA Y TECNOLOGÍA AEROSPAZIAL



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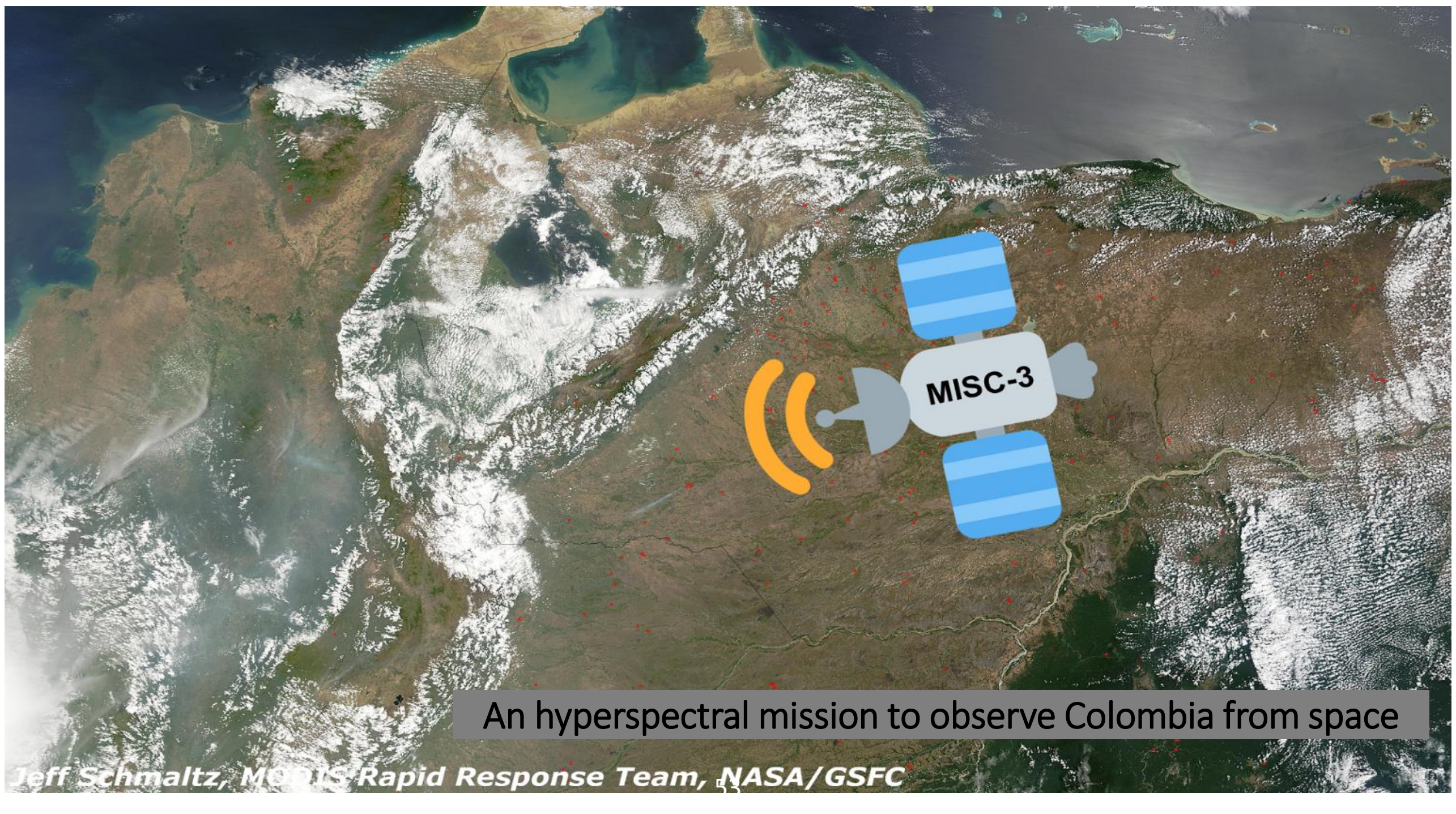
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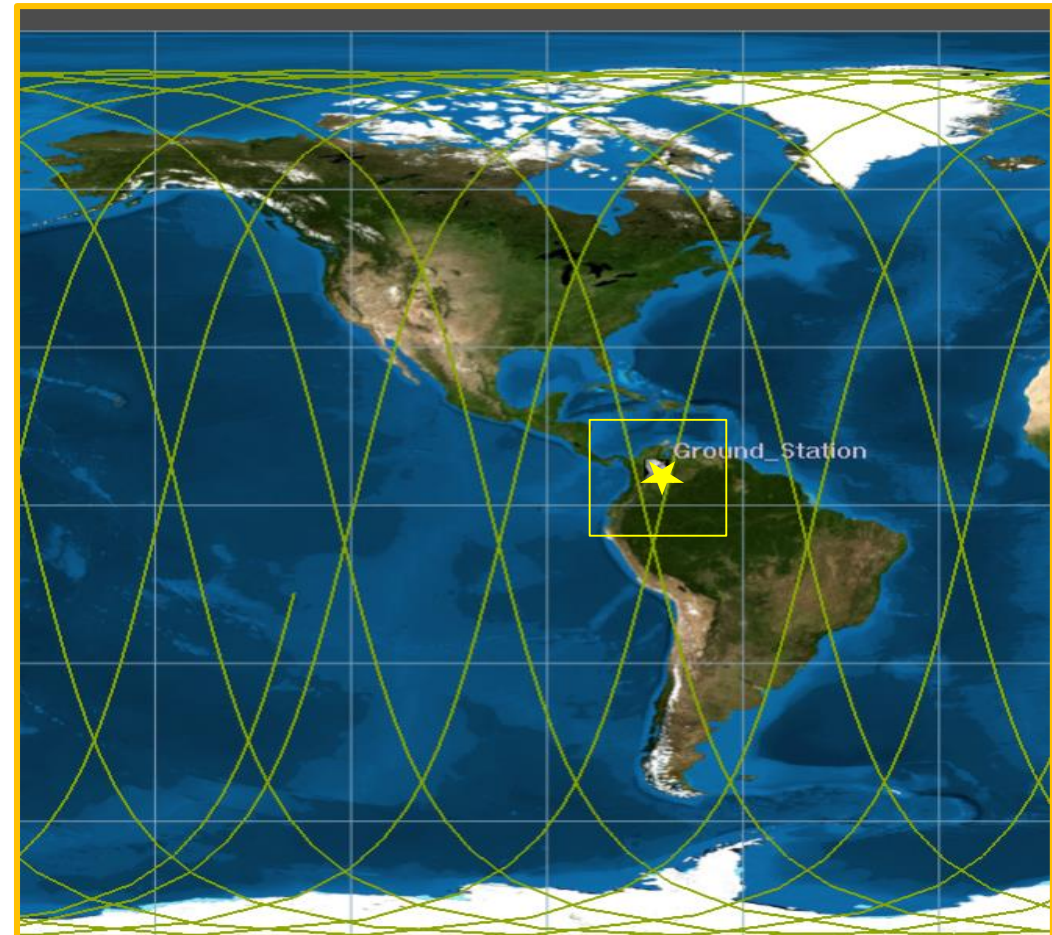
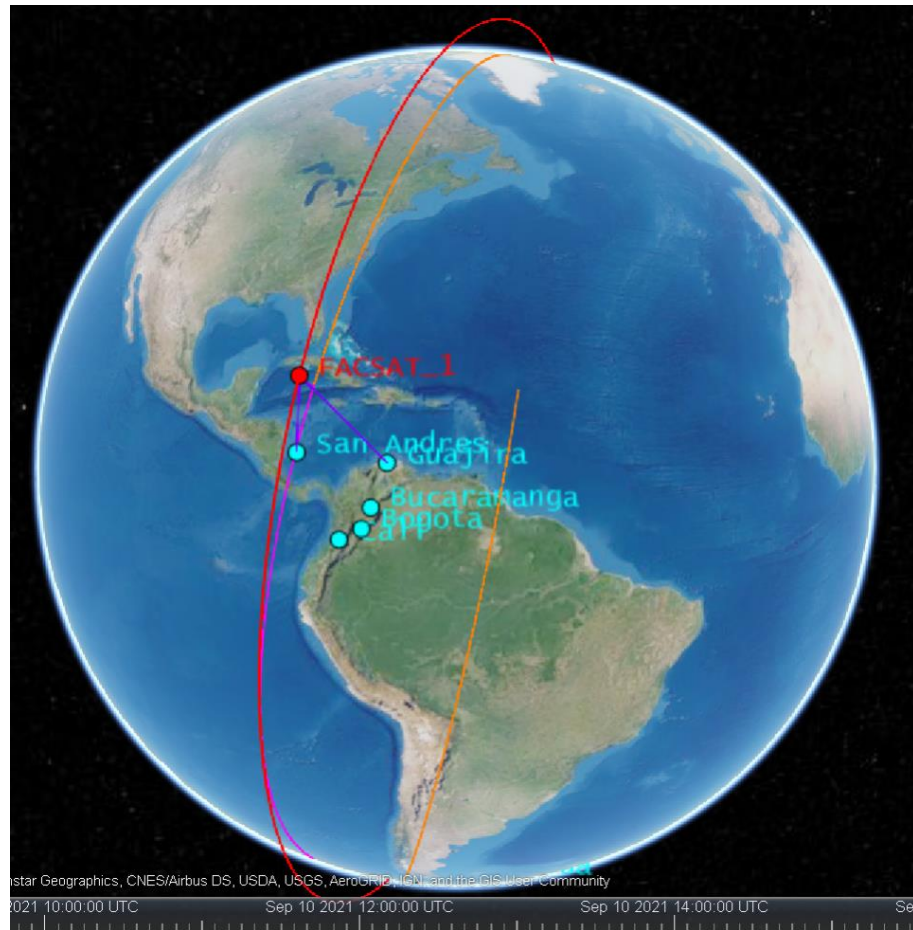


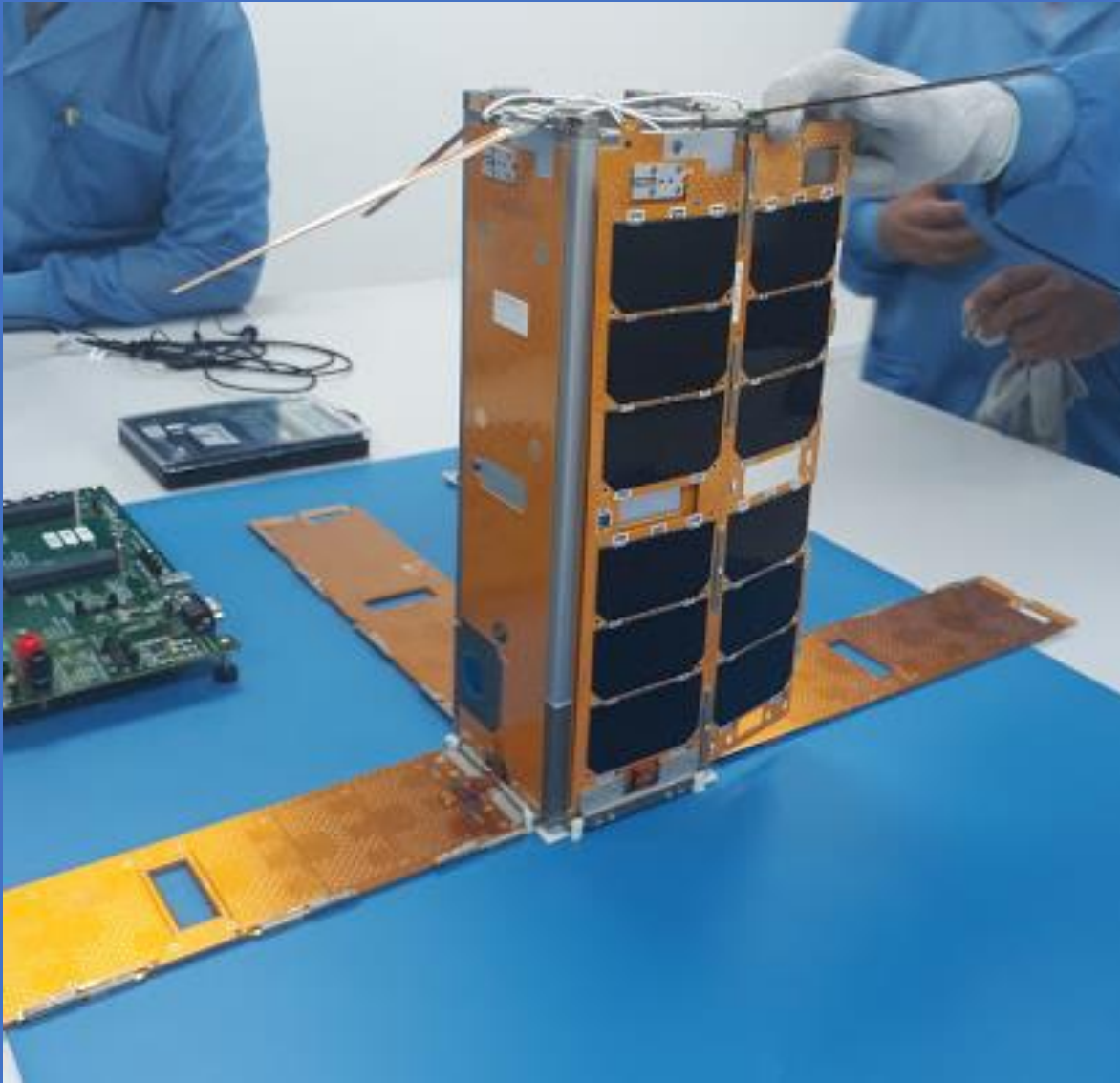
Founding: Research ministry MINCIENCIAS



An hyperspectral mission to observe Colombia from space

Sun-synchronous orbit with 2 passes/day over Colombia





- MISC3 CubeSat-class Payload Carrier Nanosatellite Assembly from Pumpkin Space Systems.

- MISC 3 combines Commercial off-the-shelf hardware and software with purpose-built hardware and an Hyperspectral Camera as payload

Payload

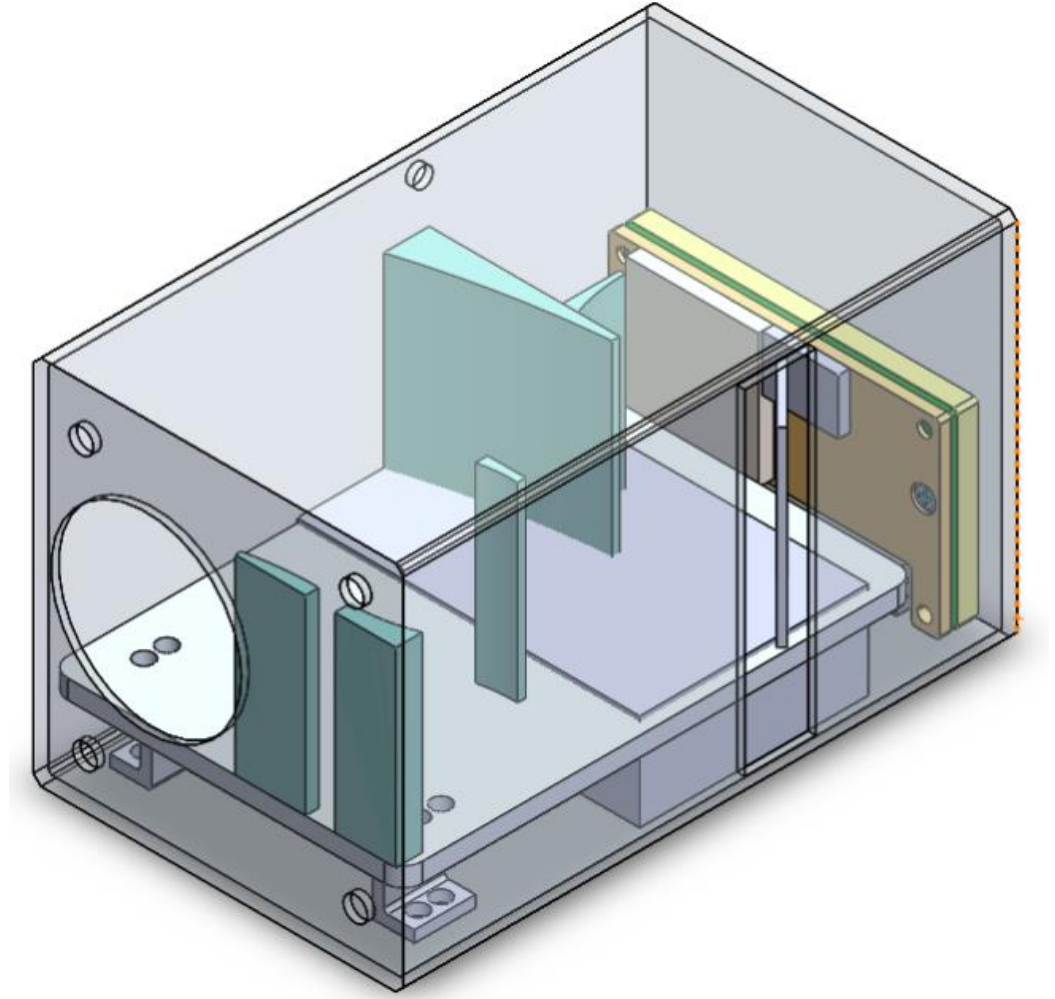
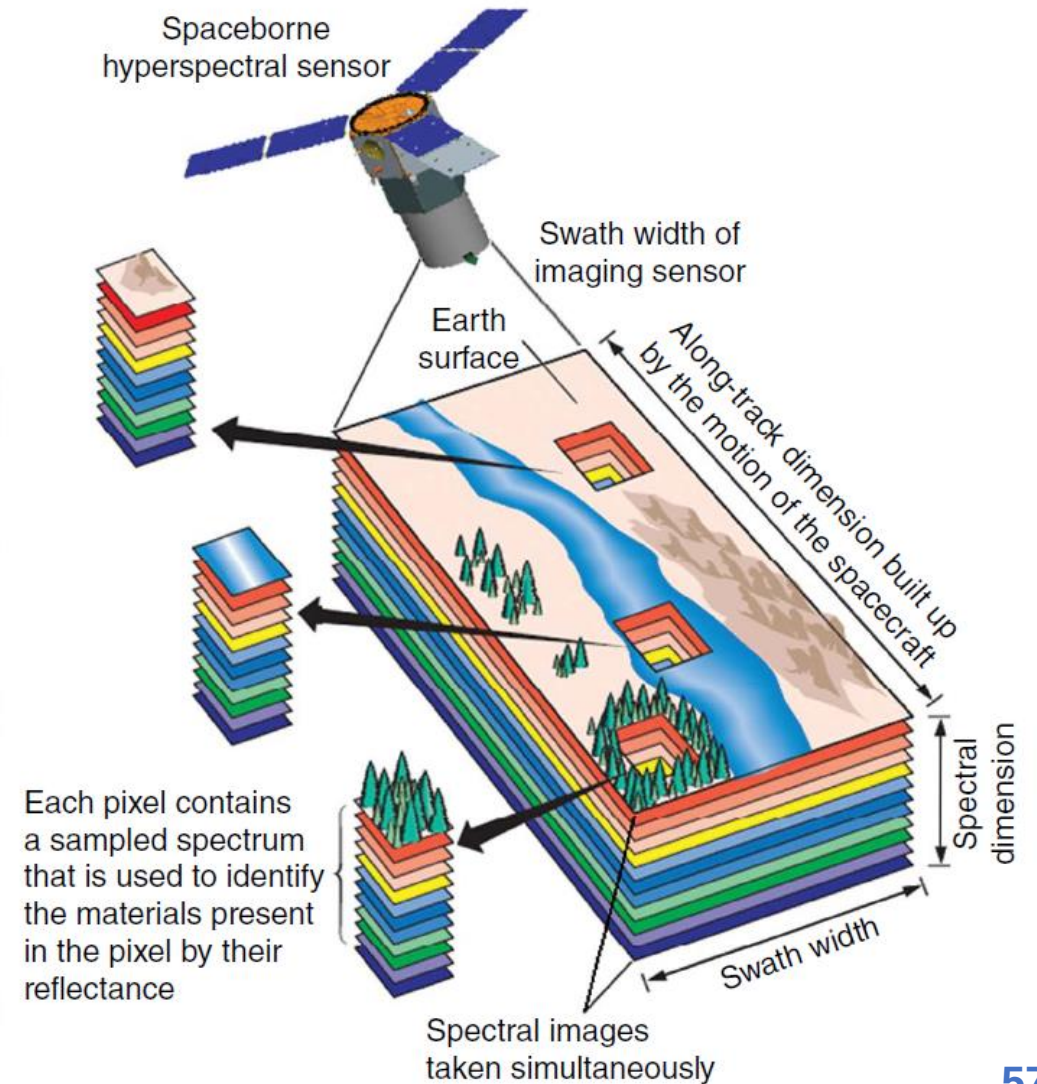
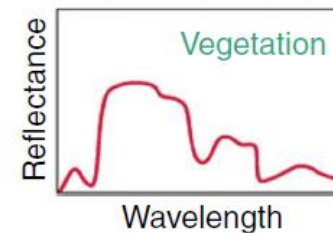
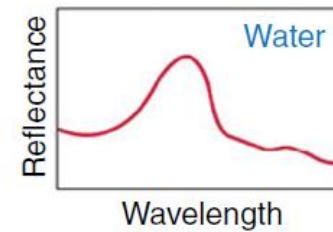
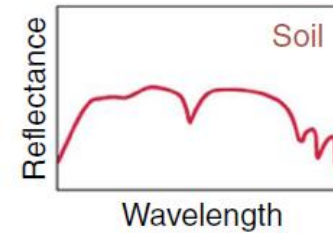
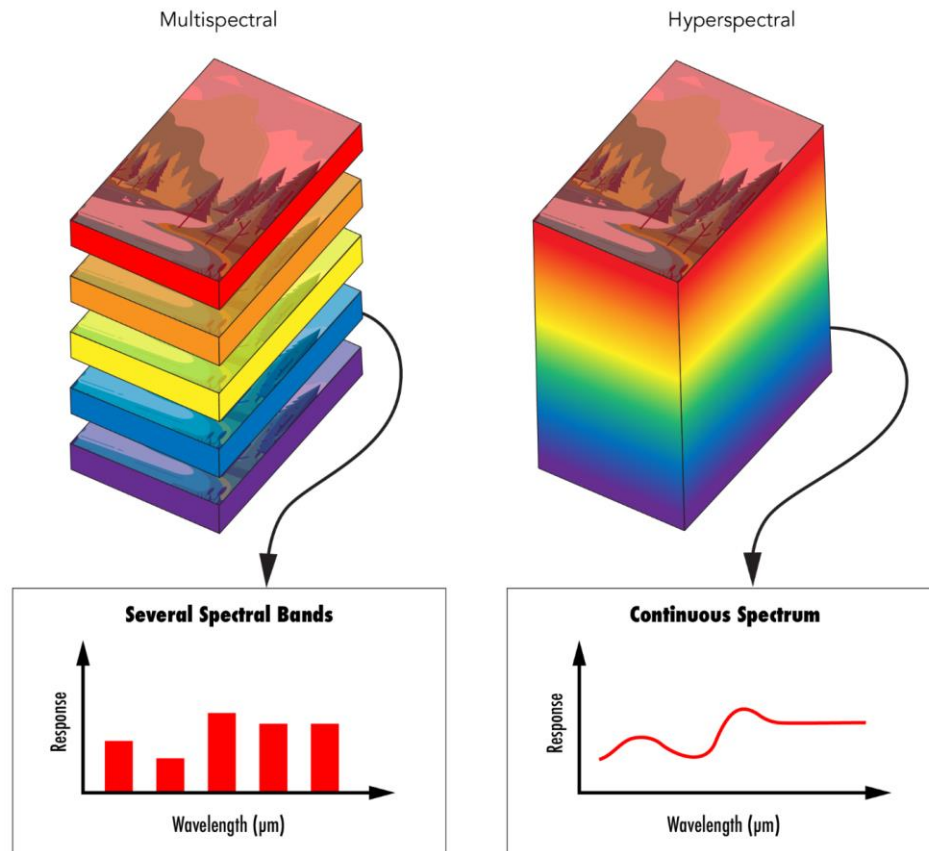
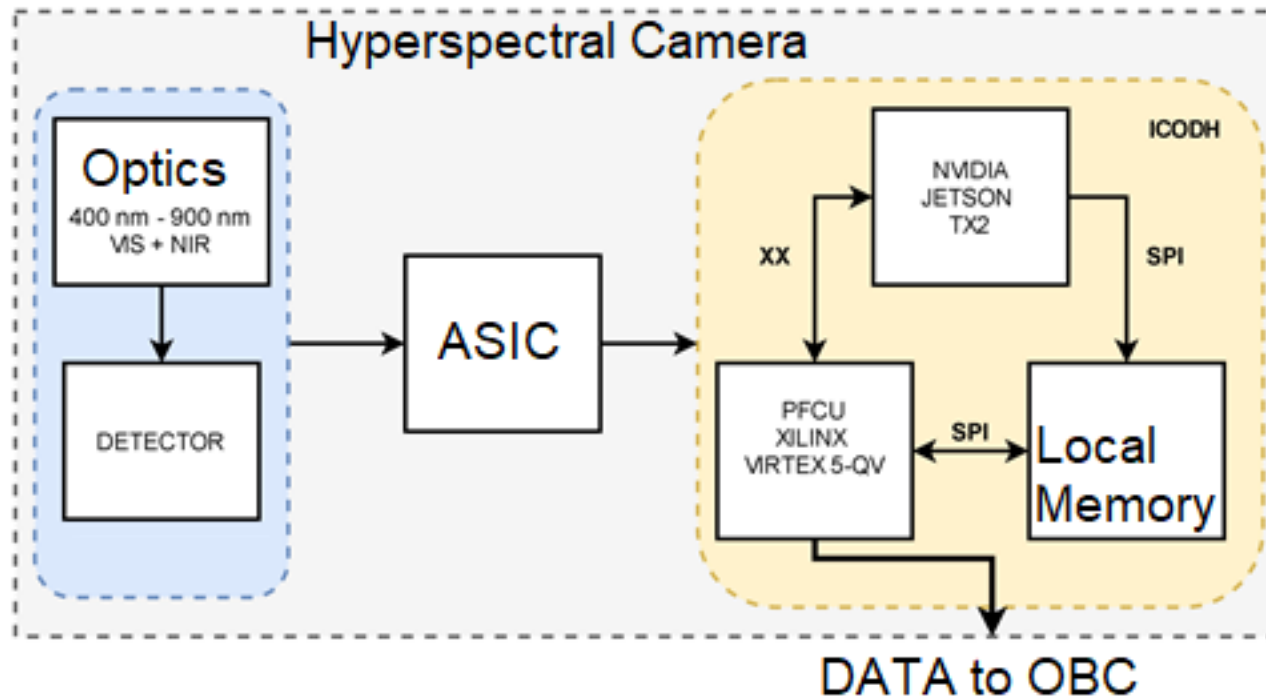


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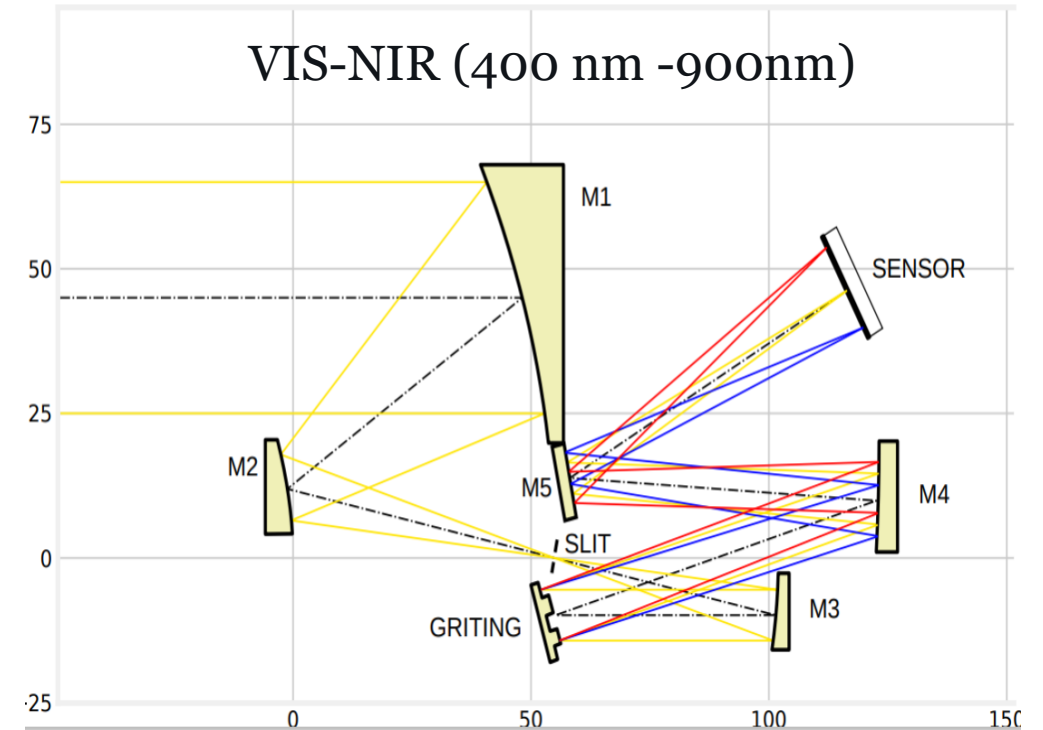
MULTISPECTRAL/ HYPERSENSPECTRAL COMPARISON

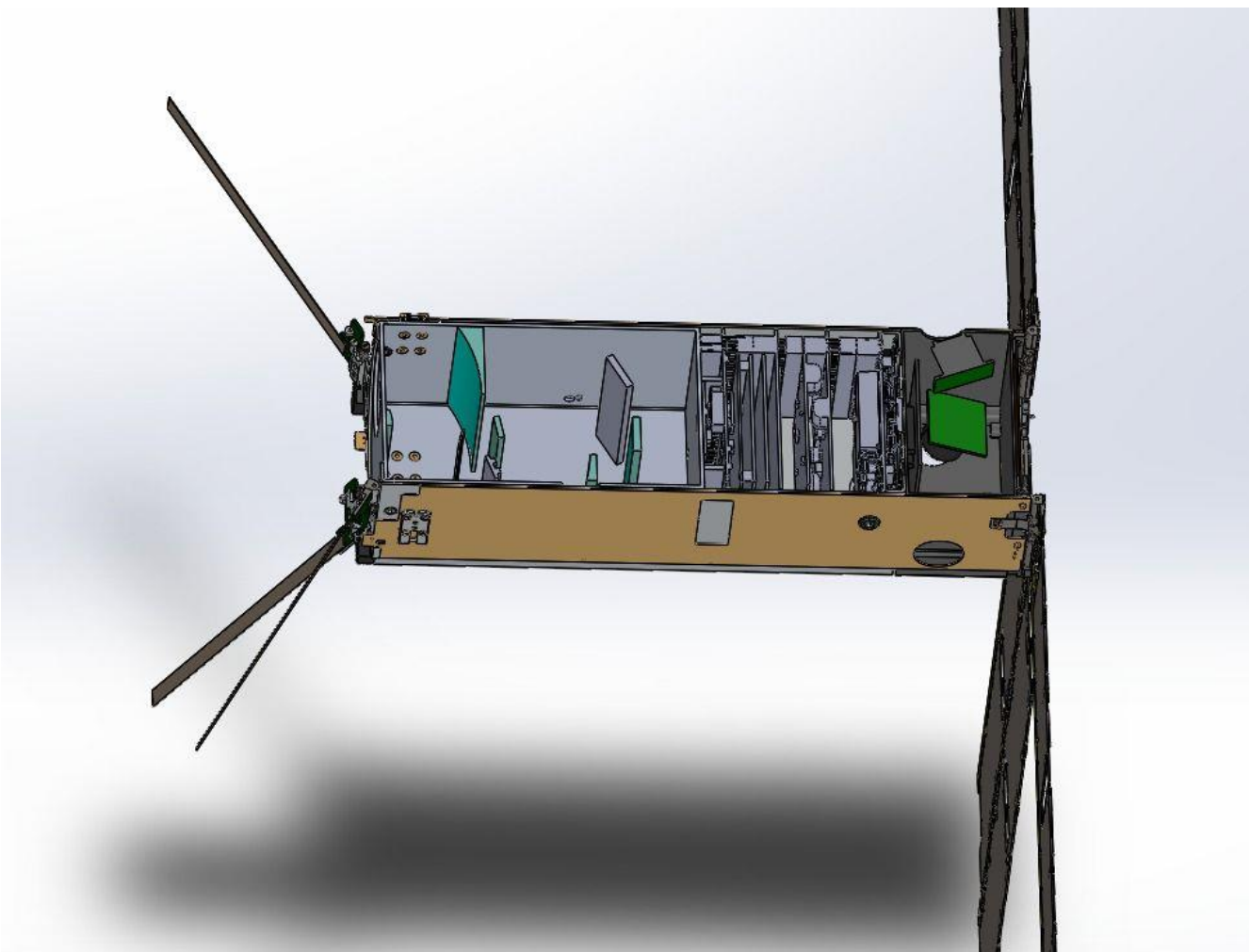


Hyperspectral Camera Architecture

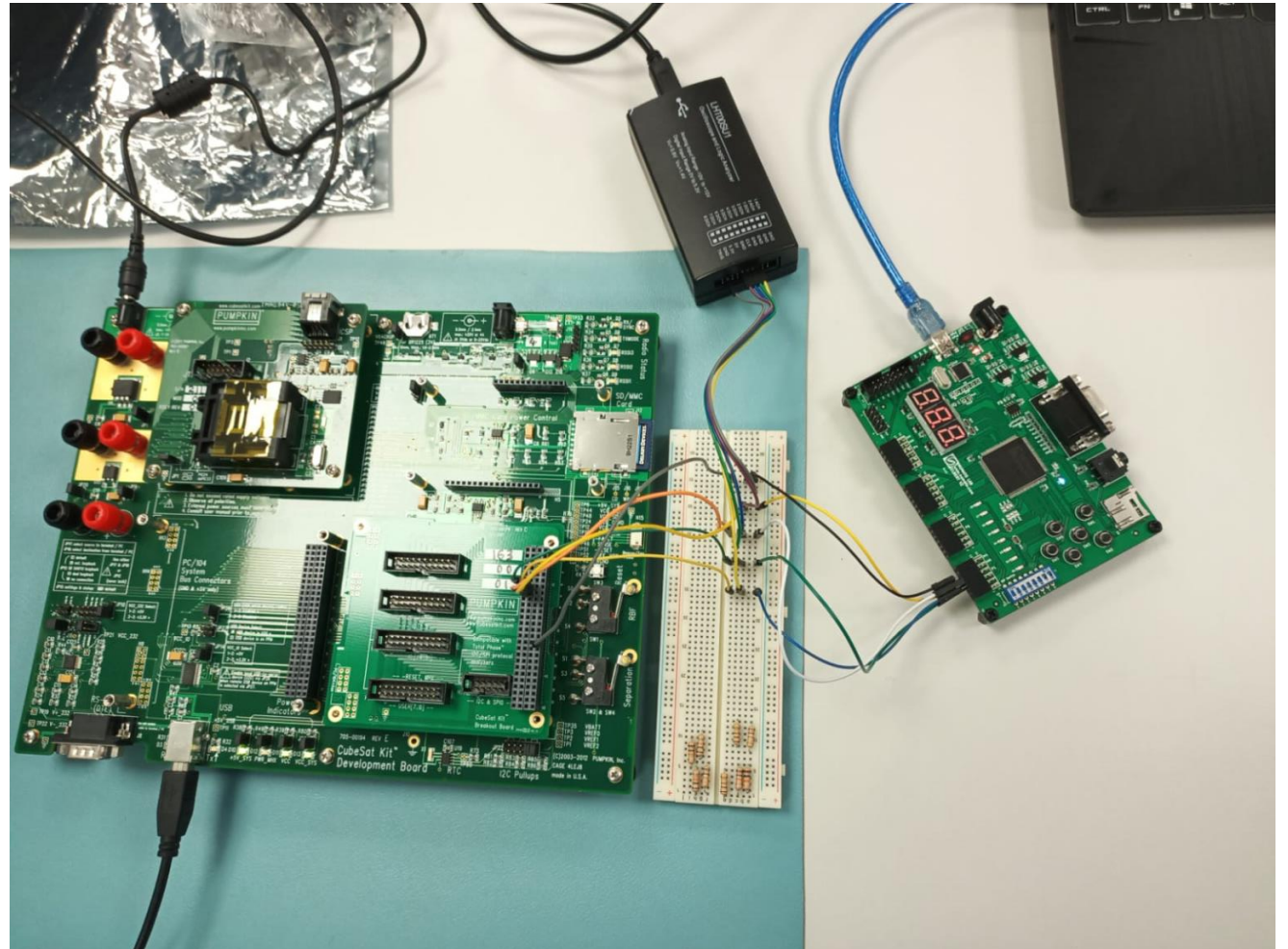
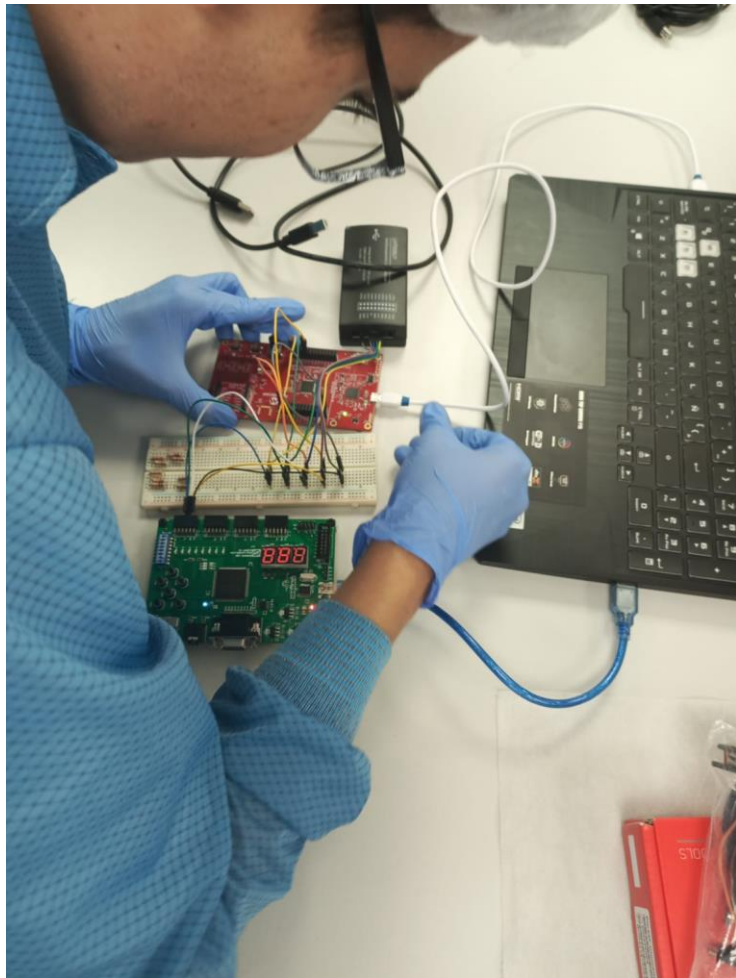


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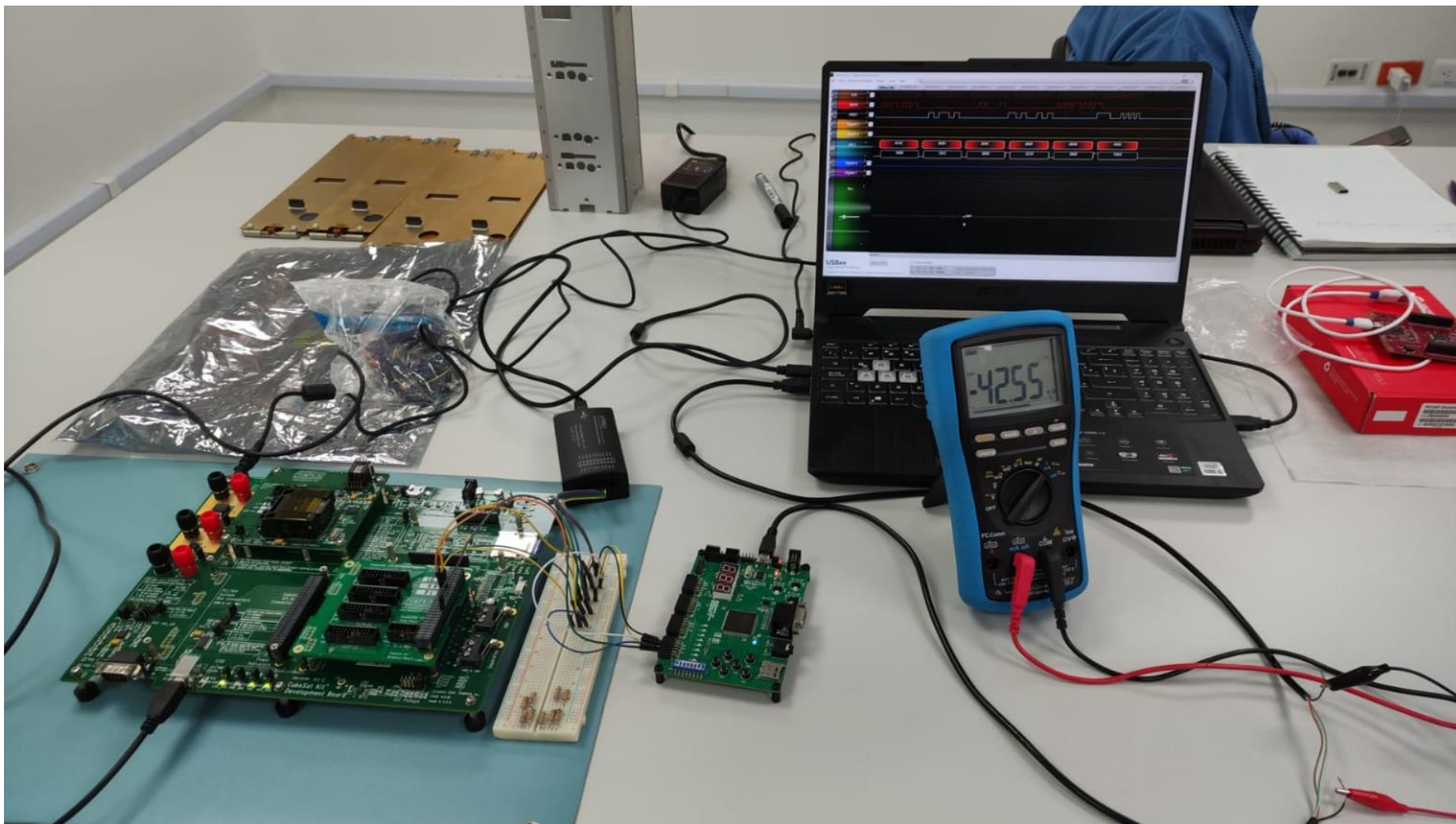




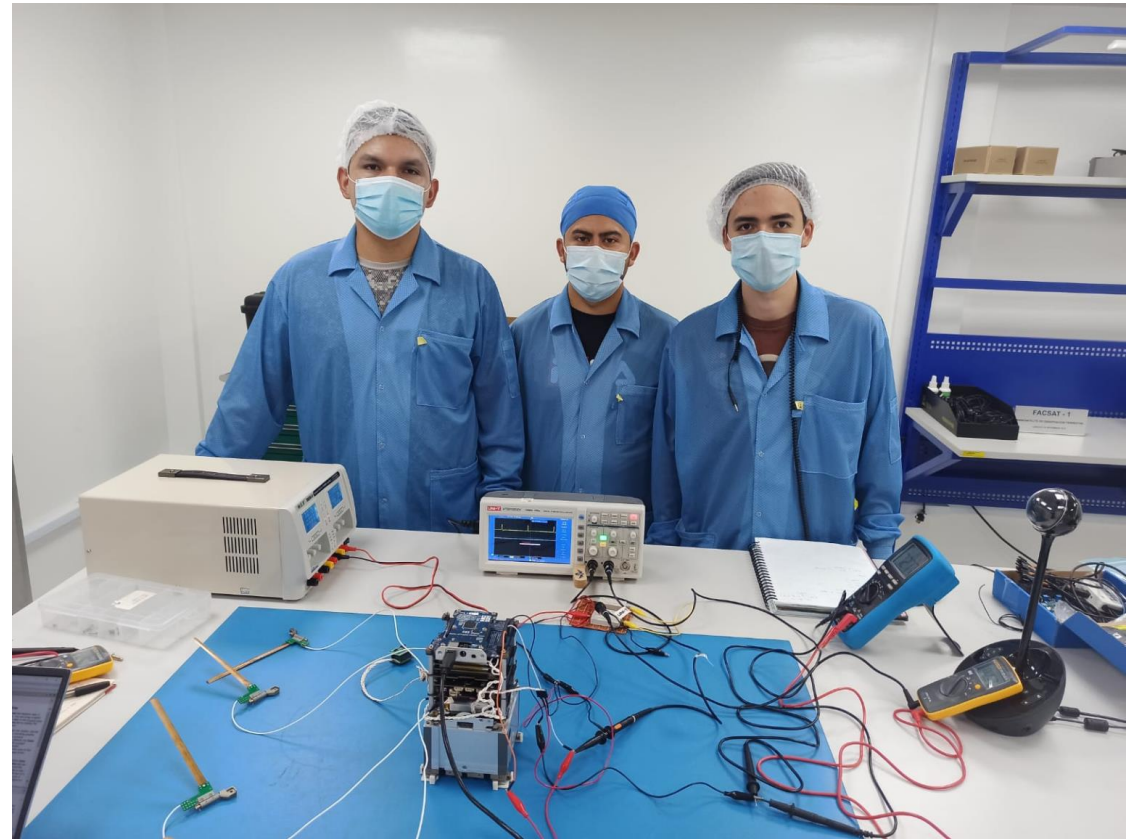
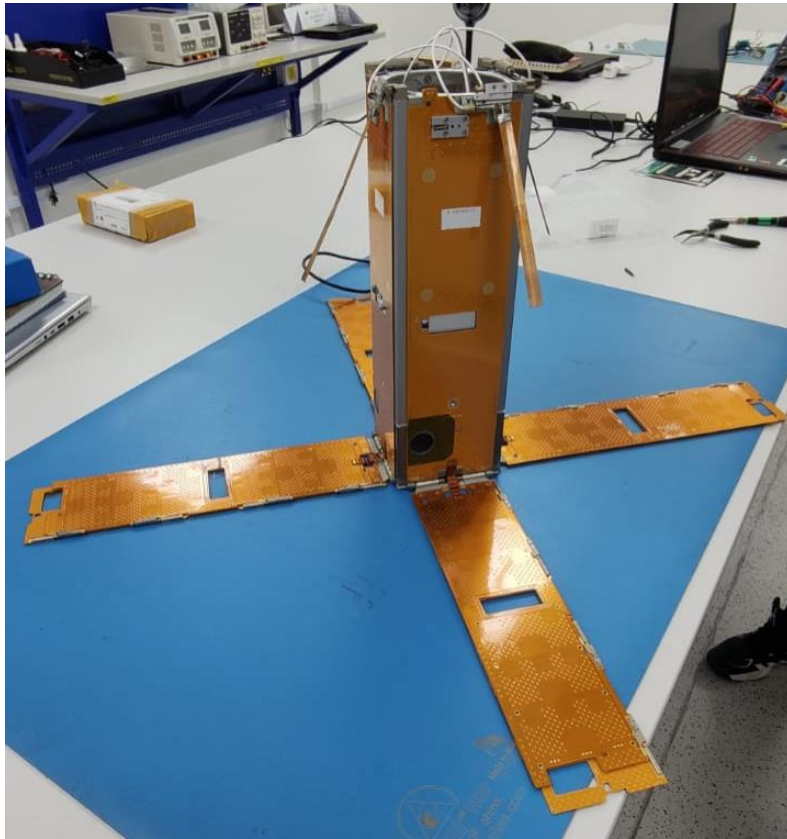
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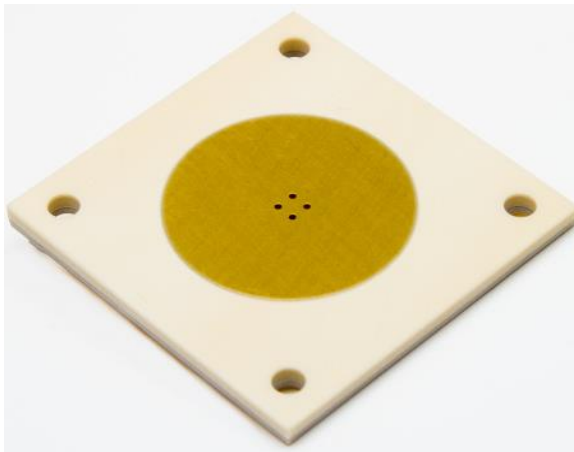
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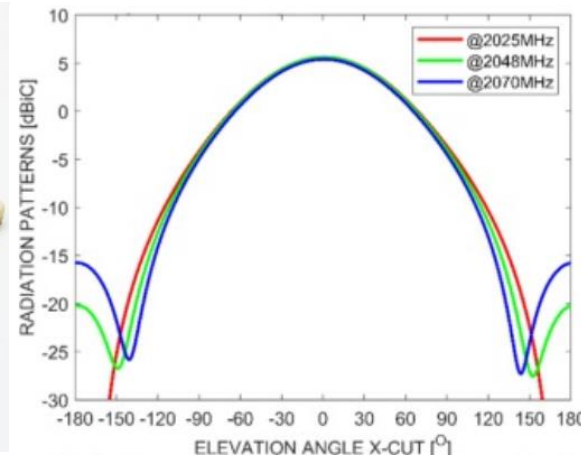
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Space Segment: COMMS-S planar antenna



Circularly Polarized Antenna -
Printech



Radiation Pattern

Description :

Frequency range: 2025 -2070 MHz. (variable)

Half Power Beam Width : 96° To avoid pointing losses, a pointing accuracy by the ADACS subsystem <20° (0.5 dB) is required.

Gain : 5.5 dBi Polarization RHCP

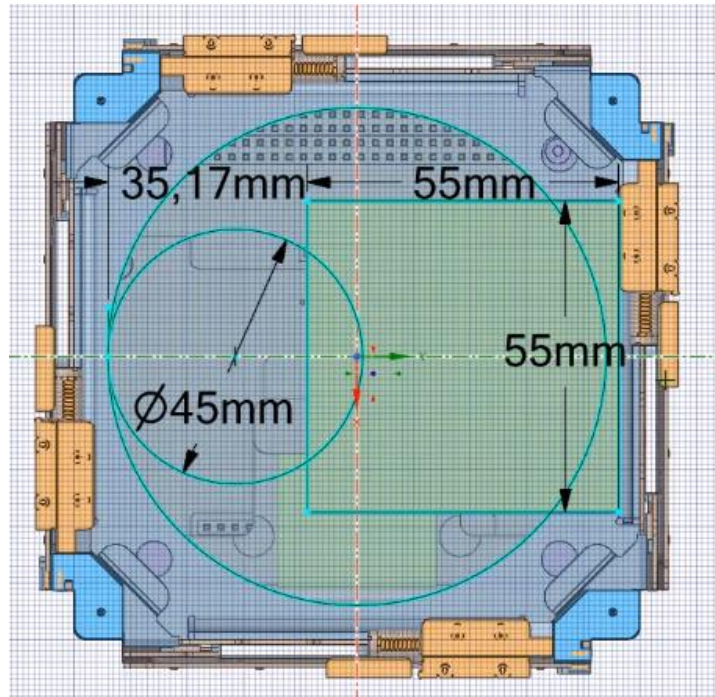
Dimensions : 55 x 55 x 6mm

Mass : 31 g

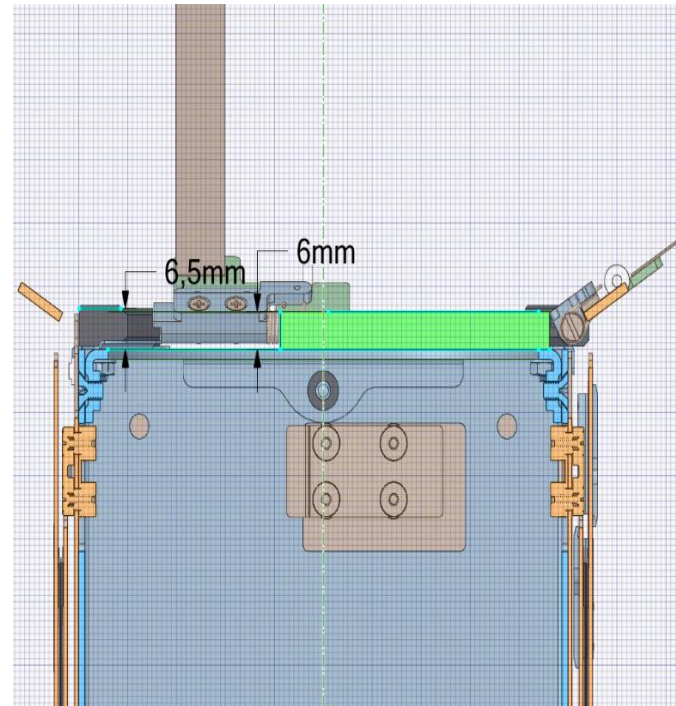
SMA female connector 50 Ω

Space Segment: COMMS-S planar antenna

- Ubicación:

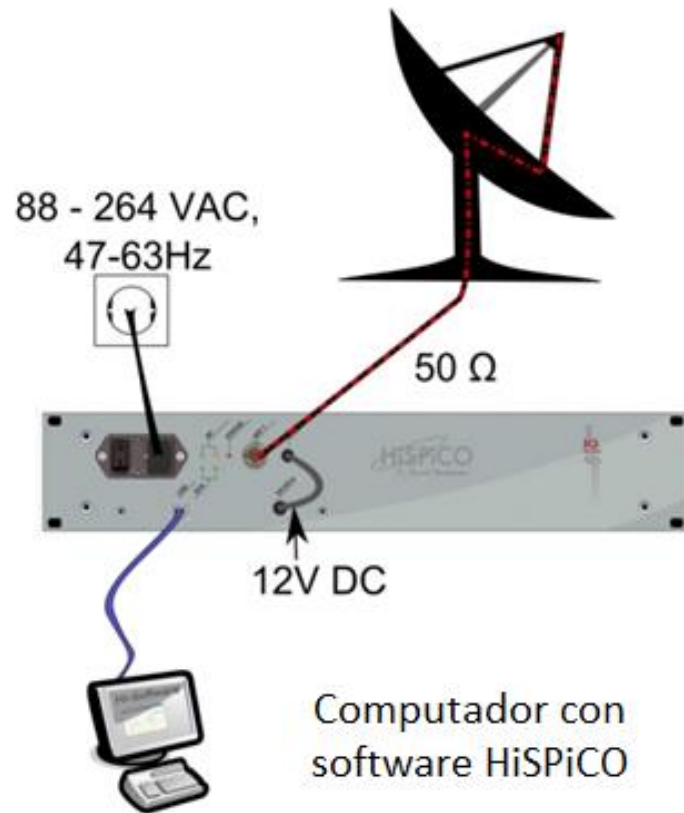


Vista frontal cara -Z LEOPAR



Vista lateral LEOPAR

Ground segment:



Esquema de estación terrena para HiSPiCO

Description : Ground station by HiSPiCO Parabolic antenna of 31.5 dB of 1.9 m in diameter.

Center frequency 2250 MHz

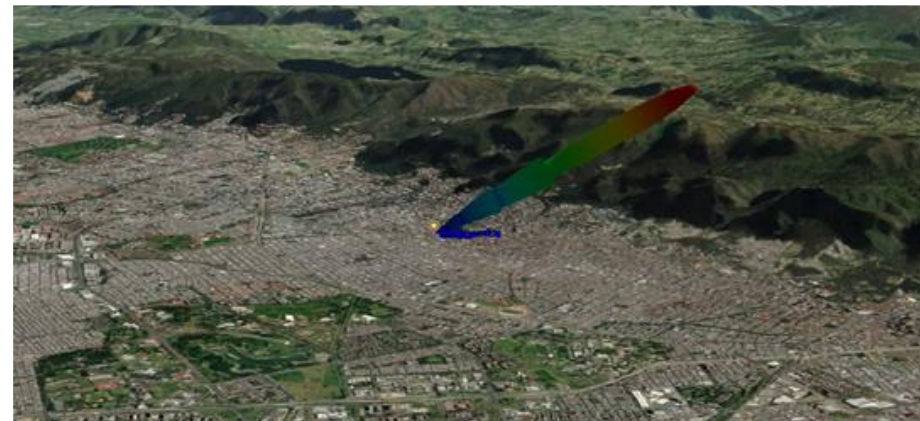
Half Power Beam Width: 5.1°

A pointing error of 2.55° produces 3 dB of link loss.

To avoid aiming loss, a tracking accuracy of less than 0.5° (~0.2 dB) is required.

Gain Ratio / System Noise Temperature : 6.02 dBK

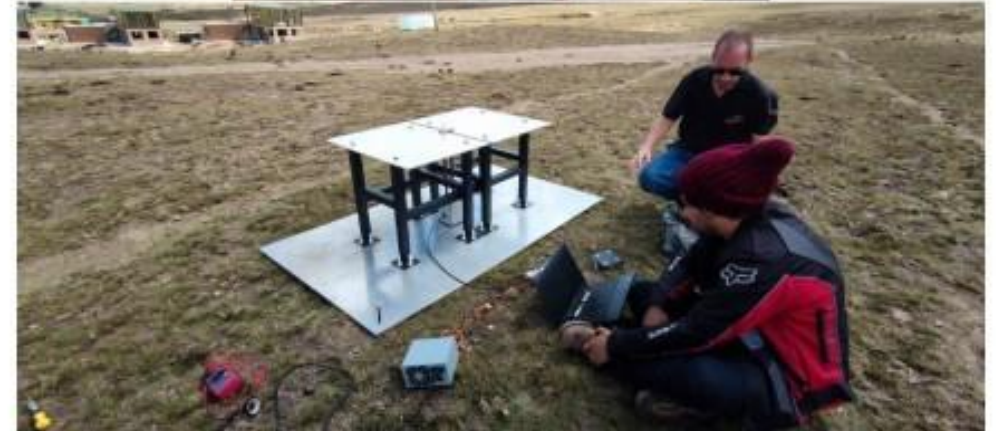
Total receiver loss considerations of 2.5 dB



Patrón de radiación antena parabólica.

Ground segments





**9th colombian scientific
expedition to Antarctica**



Thank you !!!

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